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ABSTRACT

This report illustrates how poverty rates in the United States vary by selected characteristics: age, race and Hispanic origin, nativity, family composition, work experience, and geography. The estimates in the report are based on interviews with population samples. The Current Population Survey each March interviews approximately 50,000 households across the United States. Findings indicate that the poverty rate dropped from 12.7% in 1998 to 11.8% in 1999, the lowest rate since 1979. The poverty rate for people under age 18 dropped from 18.9% in 1998 to 16.9% in 1999, also the lowest rate since 1979. Poverty rates and the number of poor declined for every racial and ethnic group. Poverty rates have fallen below or equaled the lowest rate ever recorded for each group except whites. Four-fifths of the net decline in the number of poor occurred in central cities within metropolitan areas, where only 29 percent of all people, and 41 percent of the poor lived. In seven states and the District of Columbia the poverty rate declined significantly. Using different methods to measure poverty, however, changes the perception of who is poor. Four experimental measures show standardized poverty rates to be lower for children and people in female householder families, and higher for the elderly and people in married-couple families than under the official poverty measure. Three appendixes discuss technical aspects of the surveys and estimates. (Contains 23 tables and 6 figures.) (SLD)

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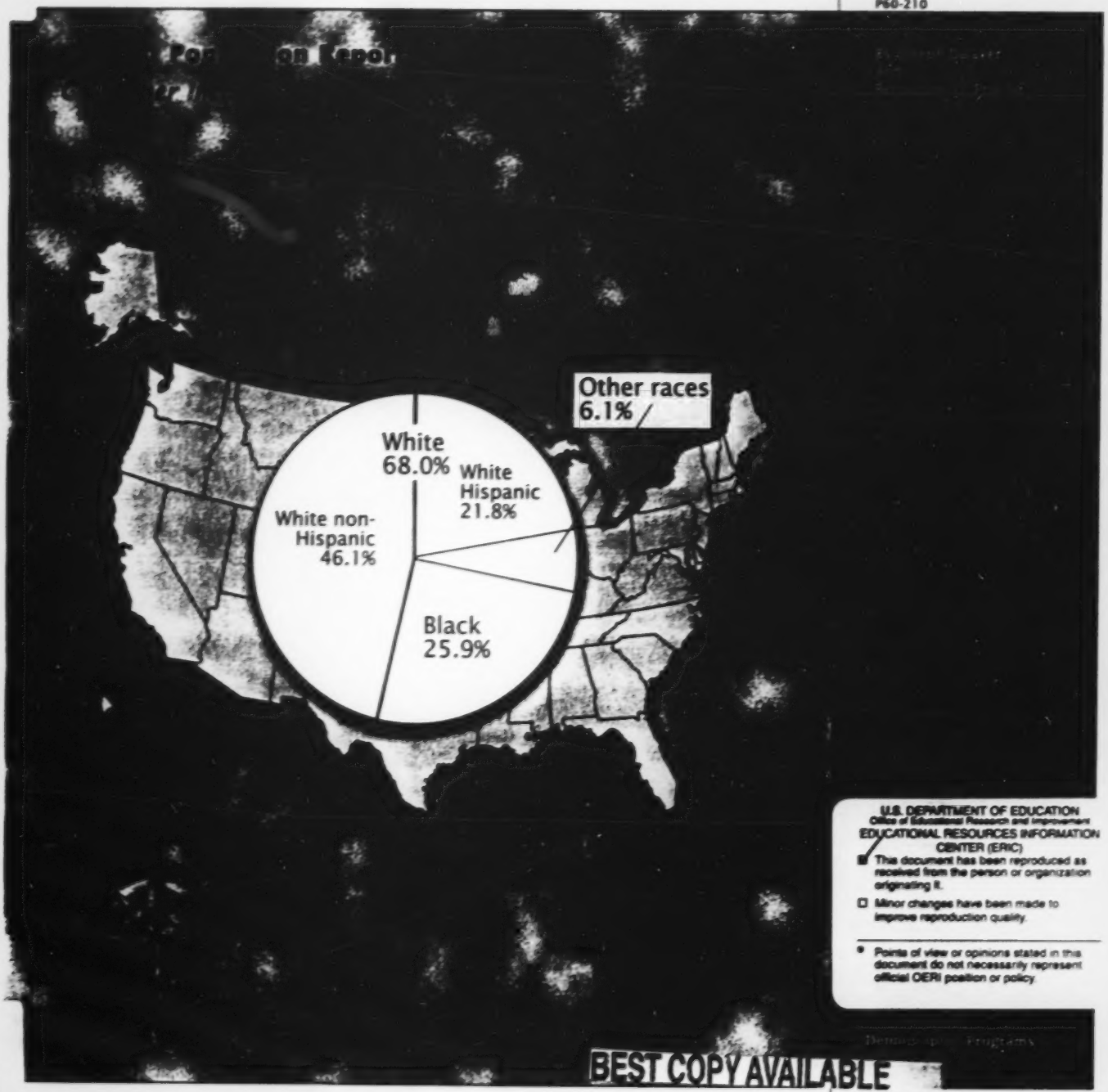

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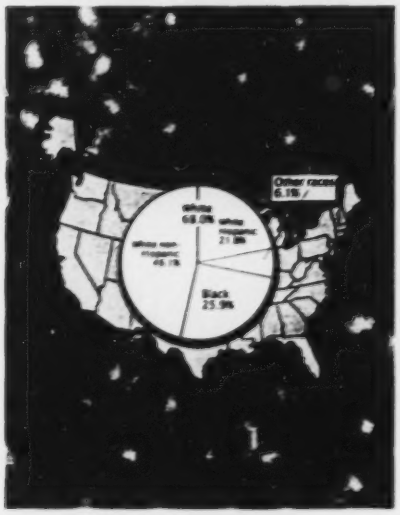

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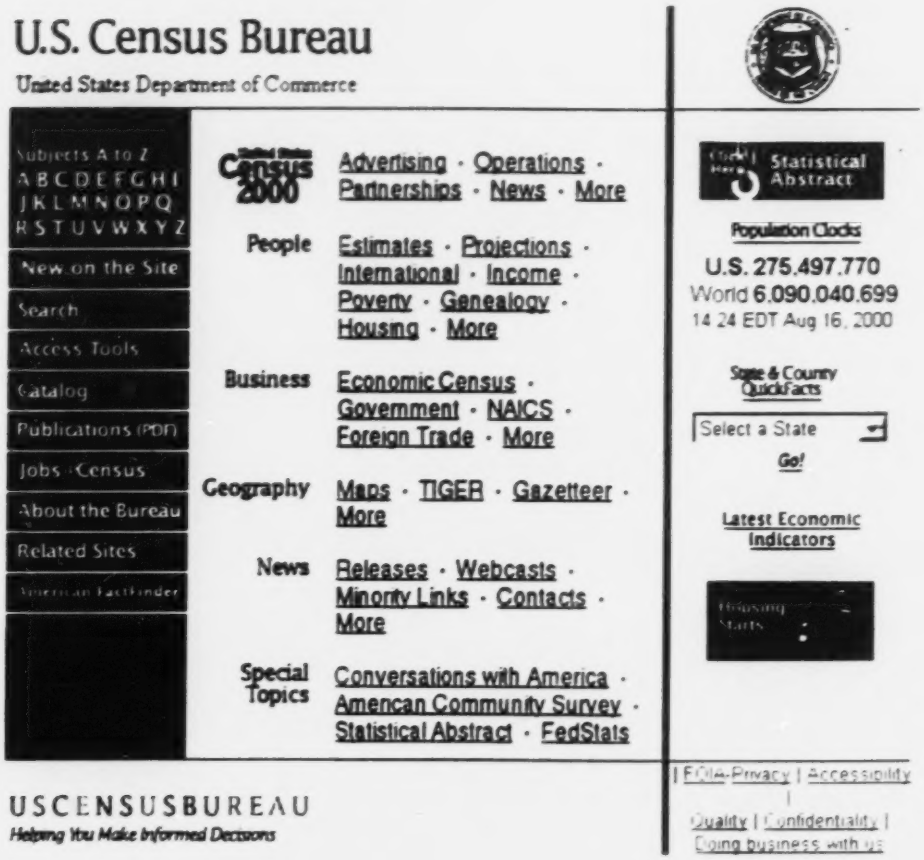
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Poverty in the United States: 1999

INTRODUCTION

Poverty is one of the key social indicators we as a country use to measure ourselves. Because poor people in the United States are too diverse to be characterized along any one dimension, this report illustrates how poverty rates vary by selected characteristics—age, race and Hispanic origin,[1] nativity, family composition, work experience, and geography.

The estimates in this report are based on interviewing a sample of the population. Respondents provide answers to the best of their ability, but as with all surveys, the estimates may differ from the actual values.

HIGHLIGHTS

(Confidence intervals for estimates are provided in Table A. The uncertainty in the estimates should be taken into consideration when using these estimates.)

- The poverty rate dropped from 12.7 percent in 1998 to 11.8 percent in 1999—the lowest rate since 1979. In 1999, 32.3 million people were poor, down from 34.5 million in 1998.
- The poverty rate for people under age 18 dropped from 18.9 percent in 1998 to 16.9 percent in 1999—the lowest child poverty rate since 1979.
- The poverty rate declined for people 65 years and over, from 10.5 percent in 1998 to a record-low 9.7 percent in 1999.
- Poverty rates and the number of poor declined for every racial and ethnic group. Poverty rates have fallen below or equalled the lowest rate ever recorded for each group except Whites:
  - The poverty rate for Blacks fell to a record low of 23.6 percent in 1999, down from the previous low of 26.1 percent in 1998. However, the poverty rate for Blacks in 1999 was still about three times the poverty rate for White non-Hispanics (7.7 percent).
  - The White non-Hispanic poverty rate fell to 7.7 percent, the lowest rate for this group since 1979 and not significantly different from the low rates during 1973-74 and 1976-79.
  - The poverty rate for Hispanics (who may be of any race) declined from 25.6 percent in 1998 to 22.8 percent in 1999—not statistically different from the lowest rates recorded for this group (1972-74 and 1976-79).
  - The poverty rate for Asians and Pacific Islanders declined from 12.5 percent in 1998 to 10.7 percent in 1999, equalling its record low since 1987, when poverty data for this group first became available.
- The 1997-99 average poverty rate for American Indians and Alaska Natives was 25.9 percent, higher than for White non-Hispanics and Asians and Pacific Islanders, but not statistically different from Blacks and Hispanics.
- Poverty rates declined in the Northeast and West in 1999, to 10.9 percent and 12.6 percent, down from 12.3 percent and 14.0 percent, respectively, in 1998. The poverty rate did not change significantly for those in the South or Midwest.
- Four-fifths (81 percent) of the net decline in the number of poor occurred in central cities within metropolitan areas, where only 29 percent of all people and 41 percent of the poor lived.
- In seven states and in the District of Columbia, the poverty rate decreased significantly, based on comparing 2-year moving averages of 1998-99 with those for 1997-98, and no state showed an increase. Poverty rates dropped in Arizona, Arkansas, California, the District of Columbia, New York, South Dakota, Utah, and Virginia.
- The average income deficit for poor families (the average dollar amount needed to raise a poor family out of poverty) was $6,687 in 1999, statistically unchanged from 1998.
- Using different methods to measure poverty changes one's perception of who is poor. Four experimental measures show standardized poverty rates to be lower for children and people in female householder families and higher for the elderly and people in married-couple families than under the official poverty measure.

HOW THE CENSUS BUREAU MEASURES POVERTY

Following the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Statistical Policy Directive 14, the U.S. Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size

[1] Hispanics may be of any race.

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Table A. **People and Families in Poverty by Selected Characteristics: 1998 and 1999**

[Numbers in thousands. For an explanation of confidence intervals (C.I.), see "Standard errors and their use" in Appendix C]

Characteristic	1999 below poverty				1998 below poverty				Change[1] 1998 to 1999			
	Number	90-pct. C.I. (±)	Percent	90-pct. C.I.(±)	Number	90-pct. C.I. (±)	Percent	90-pct. C.I. (±)	Number	90-pct. C.I. (±)	Percent	90-pct. C.I. (±)
PEOPLE												
Total	**32,258**	**893**	**11.8**	**0.3**	**34,476**	**920**	**12.7**	**0.3**	*** -2,218**	**951**	*** -0.9**	**0.3**
Family Status												
In families	23,396	775	10.2	0.3	25,370	804	11.2	0.3	* -1,974	829	* -0.9	0.3
Householder	6,676	237	9.3	0.3	7,186	248	10.0	0.3	* -510	255	* -0.8	0.3
Related children under 18	11,510	457	16.3	0.7	12,845	479	18.3	0.7	* -1,335	490	* -2.0	0.7
Related children under 6	4,170	290	18.0	1.8	4,775	309	20.6	1.5	* -604	314	* -2.6	1.5
In unrelated subfamilies	558	61	39.1	4.9	628	66	48.8	5.9	* -70	66	* -9.7	5.8
Reference person	216	38	37.9	7.6	247	41	47.4	9.2	-31	41	* -9.4	8.9
Children under 18	336	86	41.0	11.7	361	89	50.5	14.1	-25	90	-9.5	13.8
Unrelated individual	8,305	271	19.1	0.7	8,478	275	19.9	0.7	-173	286	* -0.8	0.7
Male	3,398	160	16.3	0.8	3,465	161	17.0	0.8	-68	169	-0.7	0.8
Female	4,907	197	21.7	1.0	5,013	201	22.6	1.0	-106	209	-0.9	1.0
Race[2] and Hispanic Origin												
White	21,922	752	9.8	0.3	23,454	778	10.5	0.3	* -1,532	872	* -0.8	0.3
Non-Hispanic	14,875	628	7.7	0.3	15,799	646	8.2	0.3	* -925	727	* -0.5	0.3
Black	8,360	423	23.6	1.2	9,091	434	26.1	1.3	* -731	451	* -2.4	1.3
Asian and Pacific Islander	1,163	173	10.7	1.6	1,360	181	12.5	1.6	* -197	186	* -1.9	1.6
Hispanic[3]	7,439	401	22.8	1.2	8,070	411	25.6	1.3	* -631	341	* -2.8	1.0
Age												
Under 18 years	12,109	467	16.9	0.7	13,467	487	18.9	0.7	* -1,358	500	* -2.0	0.7
18 to 64 years	16,982	663	10.0	0.3	17,623	674	10.5	0.3	-641	701	* -0.5	0.5
18 to 24 years	4,603	207	17.3	0.8	4,312	201	16.6	0.8	* 291	214	0.7	0.8
25 to 34 years	3,968	201	10.5	0.5	4,582	214	11.9	0.5	* -614	217	* -1.4	0.5
35 to 44 years	3,733	194	8.3	0.5	4,082	202	9.1	0.5	* -349	209	* -0.8	0.5
45 to 54 years	2,466	158	6.7	0.5	2,444	158	6.9	0.5	23	168	-0.2	0.5
55 to 59 years	1,179	110	9.2	0.8	1,165	110	9.2	0.8	15	115	-0.1	1.0
60 to 64 years	1,033	104	9.8	1.0	1,039	104	10.1	1.0	-6	109	-0.3	1.0
65 years and over	3,167	174	9.7	0.5	3,386	179	10.5	0.5	* -219	186	* -0.7	0.5
Nativity												
Native	27,507	831	11.2	0.3	29,707	860	12.1	0.3	* -2,200	887	* -0.9	0.3
Foreign born	4,751	413	16.8	1.5	4,769	413	18.0	1.6	-18	433	-1.3	1.6
Naturalized citizen	968	188	9.1	1.8	1,087	199	11.0	2.0	-119	202	-1.9	2.0
Not a citizen	3,783	368	21.3	2.1	3,682	364	22.2	2.1	101	385	-0.9	2.3
Region												
Northeast	5,678	364	10.9	0.7	6,357	385	12.3	0.8	* -680	393	* -1.4	0.8
Midwest	6,210	419	9.8	0.7	6,501	428	10.3	0.7	-292	444	-0.5	0.7
South	12,538	602	13.1	0.7	12,992	612	13.7	0.7	-454	637	-0.6	0.7
West	7,833	482	12.6	0.8	8,625	505	14.0	0.8	* -792	518	* -1.5	0.8
Residence												
Inside metropolitan areas	24,816	796	11.2	0.3	26,997	827	12.3	0.3	* -2,181	852	* -1.1	0.3
Inside central cities	13,123	592	16.4	0.8	14,921	630	18.5	0.8	* -1,798	642	* -2.1	0.8
Outside central cities	11,693	561	8.3	0.3	12,076	569	8.7	0.5	-382	592	* -0.5	0.5
Outside metropolitan areas	7,442	553	14.3	1.2	7,479	554	14.4	1.2	-37	581	-0.1	1.2
FAMILIES												
Total	**6,676**	**237**	**9.3**	**0.3**	**7,186**	**248**	**10.0**	**0.3**	*** -510**	**278**	*** -0.8**	**0.3**
White	4,377	184	7.3	0.3	4,829	196	8.0	0.3	* -452	225	* -0.8	0.3
Non-Hispanic	2,942	148	5.5	0.3	3,264	156	6.1	0.3	* -322	181	* -0.6	0.3
Black	1,898	117	21.9	1.5	1,981	118	23.4	1.5	-84	135	-1.5	1.6
Asian and Pacific Islander	258	41	10.3	1.8	270	43	11.0	1.8	-11	48	-0.7	2.0
Hispanic[3]	1,525	104	20.2	1.5	1,648	109	22.7	1.5	* -123	100	* -2.5	1.5
Type of Family												
Married-couple	2,673	140	4.8	0.3	2,879	146	5.3	0.3	* -206	163	* -0.4	0.3
White	2,161	125	4.4	0.3	2,400	132	5.0	0.3	* -239	151	* -0.5	0.3
Non-Hispanic	1,457	100	3.3	0.2	1,639	107	3.8	0.3	* -182	123	* -0.4	0.3
Black	294	44	7.1	1.2	290	44	7.3	1.2	5	51	-0.2	1.3
Asian and Pacific Islander	162	33	8.1	1.6	156	33	7.9	1.6	6	38	0.2	2.0
Hispanic[3]	728	71	14.2	1.5	775	72	15.7	1.5	-48	67	* -1.5	1.5
Female householder, no husband present	3,531	163	27.8	1.5	3,831	171	29.9	1.5	* -300	191	* -2.1	1.6
White	1,883	115	22.5	1.5	2,123	123	24.9	1.6	* -240	141	* -2.4	1.8
Non-Hispanic	1,255	94	18.6	1.5	1,428	100	20.7	1.5	* -173	115	* -2.0	1.8
Black	1,499	102	39.3	3.0	1,557	105	40.8	3.1	-58	118	-1.5	3.5
Asian and Pacific Islander	76	23	23.1	7.4	93	25	29.2	8.9	-16	26	-6.2	9.4
Hispanic[3]	686	69	38.8	4.3	756	72	43.7	4.8	* -69	66	* -4.9	4.3

*Statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level.

[1]As a result of rounding, some differences may appear to be slightly higher or lower than the difference of the reported rates. [2]Data for American Indians and Alaska Natives are not shown separately. [3]Hispanics may be of any race.

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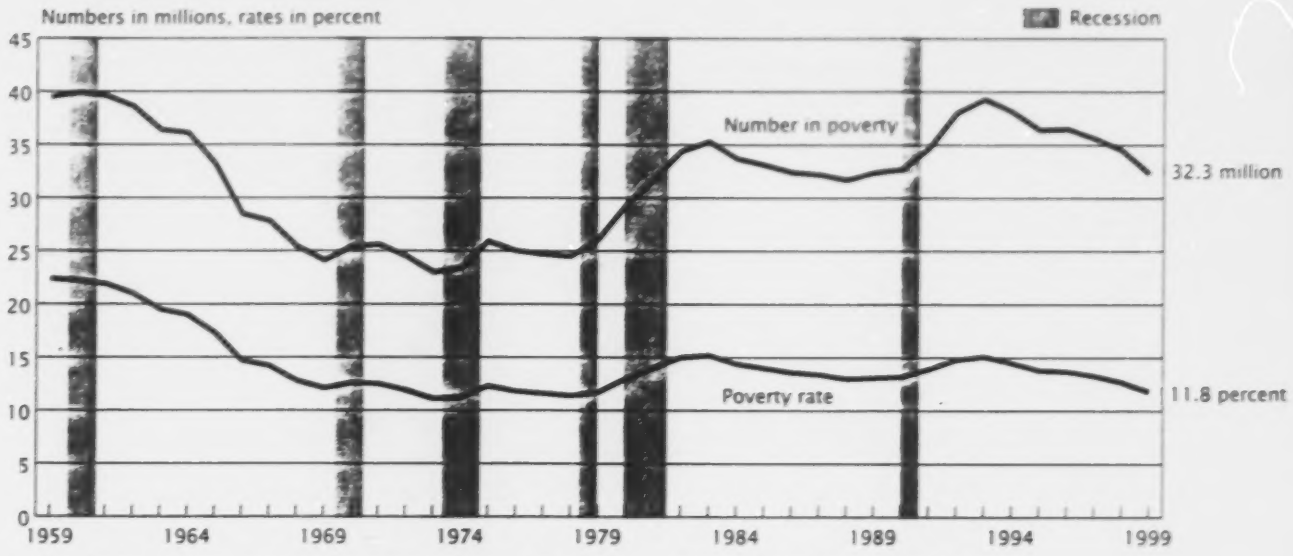
Figure 1.
Number of Poor and Poverty Rate: 1959 to 1999



Note: The data points represent the midpoints of the respective years. The latest recession began in July 1990 and ended in March 1991.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 1960-2000.

and composition to determine who is poor (see Table A-2, Appendix A). If a family's total income is less than that family's threshold, then that family, and every individual in it, is considered poor. The poverty thresholds do not vary geographically, but they are updated annually for inflation using the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U). The official poverty definition counts money income before taxes and does not include capital gains and noncash benefits (such as public housing, Medicaid, and food stamps). Poverty is not defined for people in military barracks or institutional group quarters, or for unrelated individuals under age 15 (such as foster children). They are excluded from the poverty universe—that is, they are considered neither as "poor" nor as "nonpoor."

This report also presents data using two other useful measures of economic well-being: the ratio of a family's income to its poverty threshold, and the income deficit. The ratio of income to poverty shows the number and percentage of people with incomes below multiples of their poverty thresholds; the income deficit shows the dollar difference between a family's income and its poverty threshold.

The numbers in this report are estimates for calendar year 1999 and are based on the March 2000 Current Population Survey (CPS), conducted by the Census Bureau. For more details about how these data were collected, please see the section entitled "Notes and Users' Comments."

POVERTY IN THE UNITED STATES

The poverty rate and the number of poor dropped in 1999, to 11.8 percent and 32.3 million, down from 12.7 percent and 34.5 million in 1998. Overall, the 1999 poverty rate was the lowest in 20 years—while the 1999 poverty rate of 11.8 percent was not statistically different from the 1979 poverty rate of 11.7 percent, it was significantly lower than the rate for every year since. Figure 1 displays poverty rates and the number of poor over time, beginning with 1959, the first year for which poverty statistics are available.

Poverty rates declined among many population groups. Every racial and ethnic group experienced a drop in both the number poor of and the poverty rate, as did children, the elderly, and people aged 25 to 44. Declines in poverty were concentrated in metropolitan areas (particularly central cities) and in the Northeast and West. Table A presents the number of poor and poverty rates in 1998 and 1999 for many demographic groups, and shows which groups had significant changes. Figure 2 illustrates poverty rate decreases for selected groups.

Age

The number of poor and the poverty rate decreased significantly for people under age 18, people aged 65 and over, and people aged 25 to 44 (see Table A). For children (people under age 18), the poverty rate declined to 16.9 percent and the number of poor declined to 12.1 million in 1999, down from 18.9 percent and 13.5 million in 1998. The 1999 child poverty rate of 16.9 percent was not statistically different from the child poverty rate in 1979 (16.4 percent), but was lower than the rate for every year since. (See Figure 3 for poverty rates by age over time.)

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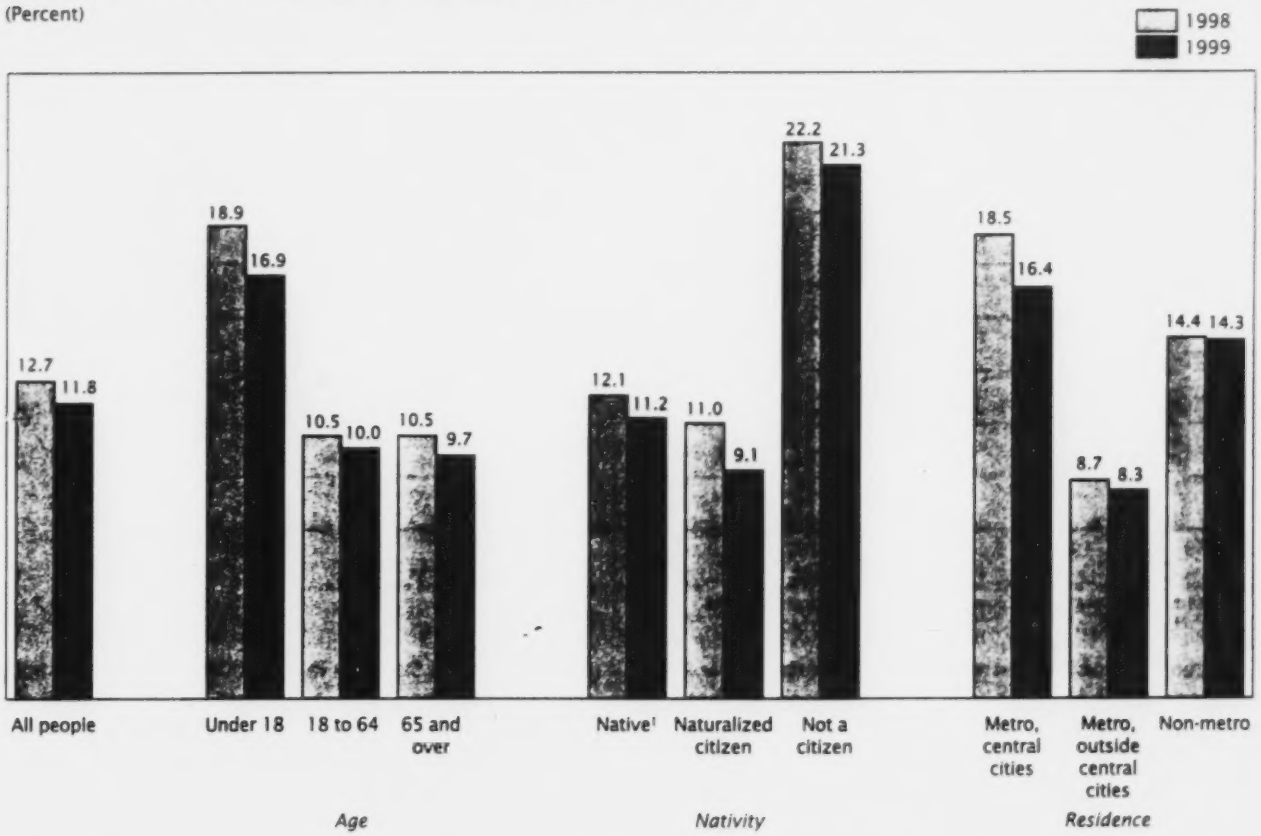
Figure 2.
Poverty Rates by Selected Characteristics: 1998 and 1999
(Percent)



[1]See footnote 4 in text.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 1999 and 2000.

Despite this decline, children were more likely to be poor than most of the other age groups. The 1999 child poverty rate of 16.9 percent was not significantly different from the poverty rate for 18- to 24-year-olds (17.3 percent), but was higher than than the poverty rates for the other age groups shown in Table A. Related children under age 6 remained particularly vulnerable—with a 1999 poverty rate of 18.0 percent, although that was significantly lower than the 20.6 percent reported for 1998.[2] Related children under age 6 living in families with a female householder, no husband present, had a poverty rate (50.3 percent in 1999) that was more than five times the rate for their counterparts in married-couple families (9.0 percent).

The poverty rate for people aged 65 and over reached a historic low of 9.7 percent in 1999, down from 10.5 percent in 1998. The number of poor elderly declined to 3.2 million in 1999, down from 3.4 million in 1998.

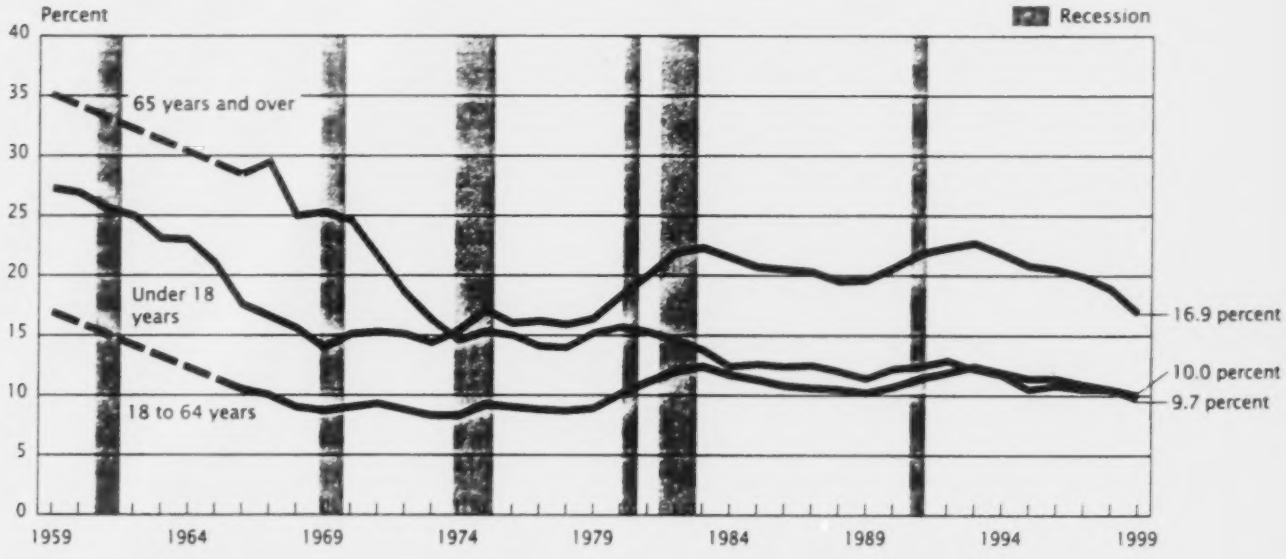
Among people aged 18 to 64, the poverty rate declined to 10.0 percent in 1999 from 10.5 percent in 1998. The number of poor remained statistically unchanged at 17.0 million. In this age group, most of the net decline in poverty occurred among those aged 25 to 34 (with a poverty rate of 10.5 percent in 1999, down from 11.9 percent in 1998) and those aged 35 to 44 (8.3 percent in 1999, down from 9.1 percent in 1998).

Race and Hispanic Origin

Every racial and ethnic group reported in Table A had declines in both the number of poor people and the poverty rate; for each group except Whites the 1999 poverty rate set or equalled its record low. Figure 4 displays poverty rates by race and Hispanic origin over time. Among Blacks, the number who were poor dropped to 8.4 million in 1999, from 9.1 million in 1998, and the poverty rate fell to 23.6 percent in 1999 from 26.1 percent in 1998. The 1999 poverty rate for Blacks was the lowest ever measured by the Census Bureau (1959 was the earliest year for which these poverty statistics are available).

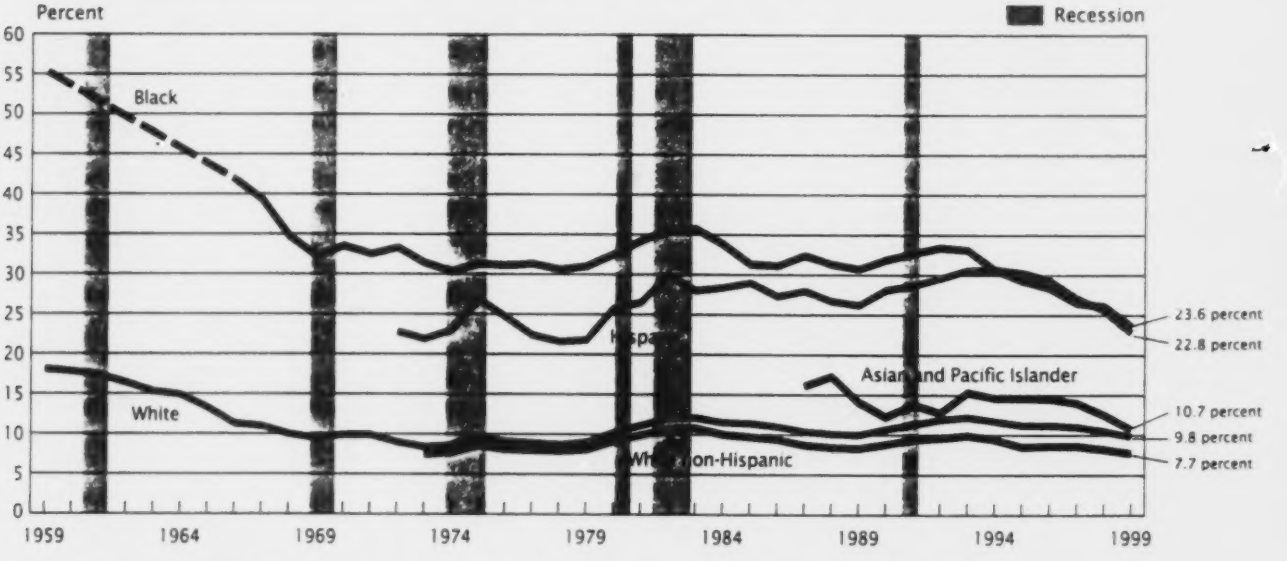
[2]The poverty rate in 1999 for related children under age 6 was not significantly different from the poverty rate for all people under age 18.

Figure 3.
Poverty Rates by Age: 1959 to 1999



Note: The data points represent the midpoints of the respective years. The latest recession began in July 1990 and ended in March 1991.
Data for people 18 to 64 and 65 and older are not available from 1960 to 1965.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 1960-2000.

Figure 4.
Poverty Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1999



Note: The data points represent the midpoints of the respective years. The latest recession began in July 1990 and ended in March 1991.
Data for Blacks are not available from 1960 to 1965. Data for the other race and Hispanic origin groups are shown from the first year available. Hispanics may be of any race.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 1960-2000.

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Despite this decrease, the poverty rate for Blacks remained about three times that for White non-Hispanics. In 1999, the number of poor White non-Hispanics dropped to 14.9 million (7.7 percent), down from 15.8 million (8.2 percent) in 1998. The White non-Hispanic poverty rate in 1999 statistically equalled its all-time low, previously reached in 1988-89; moreover, it did not differ from the rates during the 1973-74 and 1976-79. As was true in previous years, the majority of the poor in 1999 were White (68 percent) and 46 percent were White non-Hispanic.

Among Hispanics (who may be of any race), the number of poor and the poverty rate fell to 7.4 million and 22.8 percent in 1999, from 8.1 million and 25.6 percent in 1998. The 1999 poverty rate for Hispanics statistically equalled the lowest rates recorded for this group (in 1972-74 and 1976-79); 1972 was the earliest year these poverty statistics are available.

The number of Asians and Pacific Islanders in poverty dropped to 1.2 million in 1999, from 1.4 million in 1998. The poverty rate for Asians and Pacific Islanders dropped to 10.7 percent in 1999, from 12.5 percent in 1998, also equalling its record low; 1987 was the earliest year these poverty statistics are available.

The Current Population Survey, the source of these data, samples 50,000 households nationwide and is not large enough to produce reliable annual estimates for American Indians and Alaska Natives. However, Table B displays 3-year averages of the number of poor American Indians and Alaska Natives and their 3-year average poverty rate, and provides 3-year average poverty statistics for the other race groups for comparison.[3] For 1997-99, the poverty rate for American Indians and Alaska Natives was 25.9 percent, with 0.7 million poor. This poverty rate was higher than the poverty rates for White non-Hispanics and Asians and Pacific Islanders, but not statistically different from the rates for Blacks and Hispanics.

Table B. **Number of Poor and Poverty Rate by Race and Hispanic Origin: 3-Year Average 1997, 1998, and 1999**

[Numbers in thousands. For an explanation of confidence intervals (C.I.), see "Standard errors and their use" in Appendix C]

Characteristic	Total	Below poverty			
		Number	90-pct. C.I. (±)	Percent	90-pct. C.I.(±)
All races	**271,011**	**34,103**	**669**	**12.6**	**0.2**
White	222,803	23,257	541	10.4	0.2
Non-Hispanic	192,649	15,722	451	8.2	0.2
Black	34,903	8,856	316	25.4	0.9
American Indian/ Alaska Native	2,548	659	98	25.9	3.3
Asian and Pacific Islander	10,757	1,330	134	12.4	1.2
Hispanic[1]	31,607	7,939	324	25.1	1.0

[1]Hispanics may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 1998, 1999, and 2000.

Nativity

The foreign-born population experienced no change in 1999 in the number of poor or the poverty rate—neither among naturalized citizens nor among noncitizens. In 1999, 4.8 million (16.8 percent) of the foreign-born individuals were poor. Of the poor foreign-born, 1.0 million were naturalized citizens and 3.8 million were noncitizens, for poverty rates of 9.1 percent and 21.3 percent for these respective groups.

Natives, on the other hand, had significant decreases in both their number of poor and their poverty rate.[4] In 1999, 27.5 million (11.2 percent) of natives were poor, down from 29.7 million (12.1 percent) in 1998.

Since noncitizens composed the majority (17.7 million) of the 28.3 million foreign-born individuals living in the United States, the foreign-born poverty rate was disproportionately high (16.8 percent, compared with 11.8 percent for all people). The poverty rate for naturalized citizens (9.1 percent) was lower than the rate for natives (11.2 percent).

Families and Unrelated Individuals

The poverty rate for families in 1999 declined to 9.3 percent—a 20-year low—down from 10.0 percent the previous year.[5] Female-householder families with no husband present had their poverty rate drop to a record low of 27.8 percent in 1999, down from 29.9 percent in 1998. The married-couple poverty rate dropped to 4.8 percent in 1999—also a record low—down from 5.3 percent in 1998.

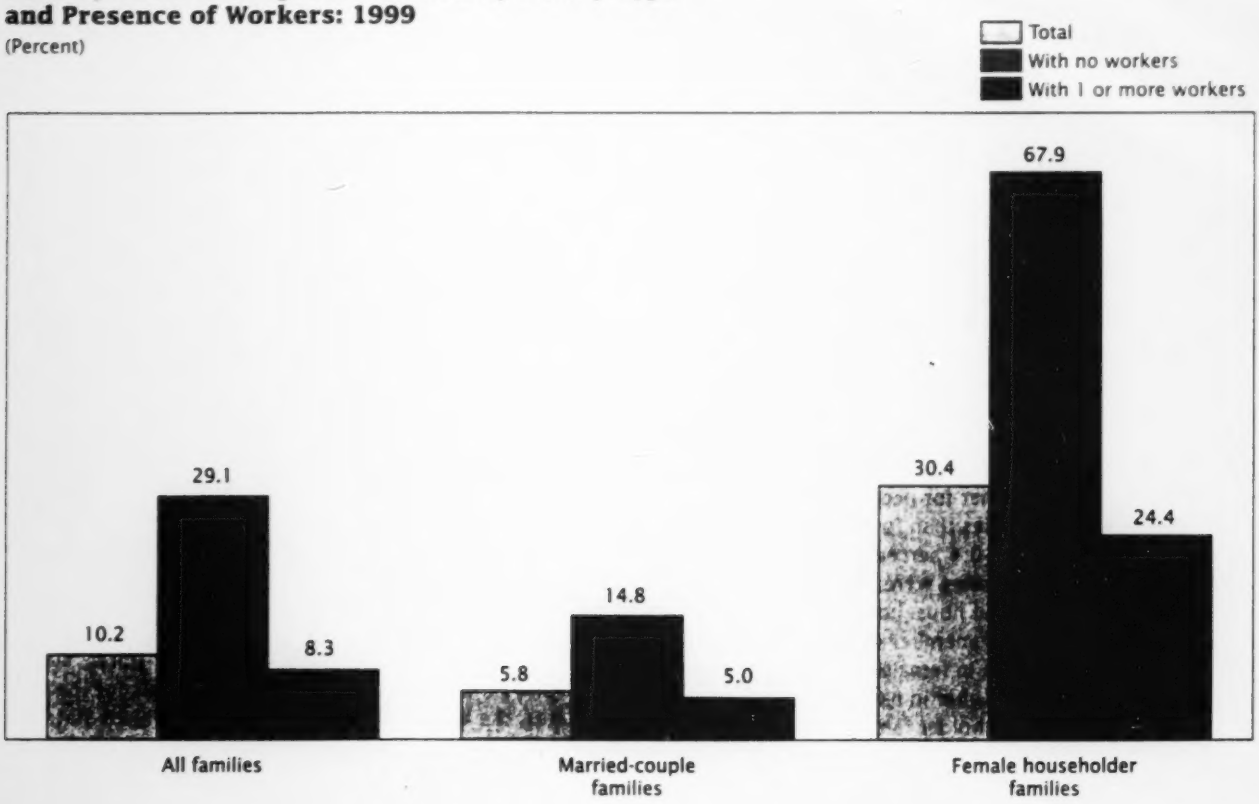
Even with their historically low poverty rate, female-householder families had a starkly higher poverty rate than married-couple families. As a result, female-householder families composed the majority of poor families in 1999 (53 percent). Although married-couple families had the lowest poverty rate among these family

[3]Data users should exercise caution when interpreting aggregate results for American Indians and Alaska Natives (AIAN) because the AIAN population consists of groups that differ in economic characteristics. Data from the 1990 census show that the poverty rate for the AIAN population was 42.0 percent in American Indian and Alaska Native areas and 24.3 percent outside these areas. In addition, the CPS does not use separate population controls for weighting the AIAN samples to national totals. See Appendix C for a further discussion of CPS estimation procedures.

[4]Natives are defined as people born in the United States, Puerto Rico, or an outlying area of the United States, and those born in a foreign country but who had at least one parent who was a U.S. citizen. All others are foreign-born regardless of date of entry into the United States or citizenship status. The Current Population Survey, the source of these data, does not extend to Puerto Rico or to the outlying areas of the United States, and thus those living there are excluded from the official poverty statistics.

[5]The family poverty rate for 1999 was not statistically different from the family poverty rate for 1979, but was significantly lower than the rates for all subsequent years.

Figure 5.
Poverty Rates of People in Families by Family Type and Presence of Workers: 1999
(Percent)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2000.

composition categories, they still composed a large share of poor families (40 percent) since they were the most common type of family.

The number of poor and the poverty rate for White non-Hispanic families decreased in 1999, to 2.9 million and 5.5 percent—a 25-year low—from 3.3 million and 6.1 percent in 1998.[6] Black families, in contrast, had no change in either their number of poor or their poverty rate. In comparison with 1998, more three-person Black families were poor in 1999, while the number of poor larger families fell.[7] Hence, the number of poor and the poverty rate decreased for Blacks as individuals even though their family poverty rate and number of poor families had no significant net change. The number of poor and the poverty rate for Hispanic families dropped in 1999, to 1.5 million and 20.2 percent—a 20-year low—from 1.6 million and 22.7 percent in 1998.[8]

The poverty rate for unrelated individuals (people not living with any relatives) declined to 19.1 percent in 1999, from 19.9 percent in 1998. The number of poor unrelated individuals remained unchanged (8.3 million in 1999).

Work Experience

People who worked at any time during the year had a lower poverty rate than nonworkers (6.1 percent compared with 19.9 percent; see Table 3). Among poor people, many worked either part-time or part-year. Of poor people 16 years old and over, 43 percent worked, but only 12 percent worked full-time, year-round. In contrast, 71 percent of all people 16 years old and over worked and 47 percent worked full-time, year-round.

[6]Poverty rates for White non-Hispanic families were first tabulated with 1974 data.

[7]The number of two-person Black families remained statistically unchanged between 1998 and 1999.

[8]The 1999 poverty rate for Hispanic families was a 20-year low—it was not statistically different from the 1979 poverty rate but was lower than the rates for every year since.

The poverty rates just discussed described the poverty status of workers and nonworkers from the individual's perspective. But if a person lives with relatives, his or her poverty status is not just determined by his or her own income, but by the total income of all of his or her family members. (See also p.v, "How the Census Bureau Measures Poverty.") Thus, one family member's work experience affects the poverty status of all the other members of that family. Therefore, Figure 5 shows poverty rates of people by what type of family they lived in and by whether any of their family members worked.

As Figure 5 shows, family members living with at least one worker had lower poverty rates than did family members living with no workers—8.3 percent compared with 29.1 percent, respectively. The same pattern held by family type—for married-couple families, the rates were 5.0 percent and 14.8 percent respectively; for female householder families, the rates were 24.4 percent and 67.9 percent respectively.

Poverty rates were higher for people who lived in female householder families than for those who lived in married-couple families (30.4 percent compared with 5.8 percent). In fact, poverty rates were at least four times higher for people in female householder families, irrespective of whether any family member worked. But even though the rates for those in female householder families were at least four times higher in each category, the poverty rate for female householder family members without workers—67.9 percent—was large by any account—53.1 percentage points higher than the corresponding rate for married-couple family members without workers. In comparison, the poverty rate difference was 19.4 percentage points for those with at least one working family member (24.4 percent compared with 5.0 percent for those in female householder families and married-couple families, respectively).

Region

Poverty rates and the number of poor declined among those living in the Northeast (to 10.9 percent in 1999 from 12.3 percent in 1998) and in the West (to 12.6 percent from 14.0 percent). The poverty rate in the South, 13.1 percent, remained at a historic low in 1999.[9] Before 1994, the South had the highest regional poverty rate, but since then the West and the South have had poverty rates not significantly different from each other. The Midwest had no change in the number of poor or its poverty rate—9.8 percent in 1999.

Residence

In metropolitan areas, the poverty rate dropped to 11.2 percent in 1999, down from 12.3 percent in 1998. People living inside central cities had a substantial drop in both the number of poor and the poverty rate: 16.4 percent were poor in 1999, down from 18.5 percent in 1998. Four-fifths of the net decline in the total number of poor people between 1998 and 1999 occurred among central city residents (1.8 million out of a total net decrease of 2.2 million poor people). For those living within metropolitan areas but outside central cities, the poverty rate declined (to 8.3 percent in 1999, from 8.7 percent in 1998), but the number of poor did not change.

Outside of metropolitan areas, neither the number of poor nor the poverty rate changed significantly between 1998 and 1999—the poverty rate there was 14.3 percent in 1999.

State Poverty Data

Table C contains poverty rates for the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the United States using 3-year averages covering 1997 to 1999 to improve the statistical reliability of the estimates. These 3-year average poverty rates ranged from 7.6 percent in Maryland to 20.8 percent in New Mexico. Readers should be aware that although the data presented in Table C indicate that New Mexico had the highest poverty rate, it was not statistically different from the rates for Louisiana and the District of Columbia, though higher than the rates for the other states. Figure 6 displays the 90-percent confidence intervals for the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the United States to show the uncertainty of each estimate, but the list should not be regarded as a ranking. The poverty rate in Maryland, though seemingly the lowest, was not statistically different from the rates in 14 other states.

To compare change in poverty rates at the state level, the Census Bureau recommends 2-year moving averages (1998-99 and 1997-98). Based on this approach, no state showed an increase and seven states plus the District of Columbia had statistically significant drops in their poverty rates—the states were Arizona, Arkansas, California, New York, South Dakota, Utah, and Virginia.

Ratio of Income to Poverty Threshold

In 1999, the number of "severely poor"—people with family income below one-half their poverty threshold—decreased to 12.7 million (4.6 percent), from 13.9 million (5.1 percent) in 1998 (see Table D). The severely poor represented 39 percent of the poor population in 1999, statistically unchanged from 1998. The number and percent of "near poor" (people with family incomes at or above their threshold but below 125 percent of their threshold) remained statistically unchanged in 1999, at 12.0 million and 4.4 percent, respectively.[10]

[9]The number of poor in the South remained statistically unchanged at 12.5 million in 1999.

[10]Neither the number nor the percentage of "near poor" differed significantly from the "severely poor."

Table C. **Percent of People in Poverty by State: 1997, 1998, and 1999**

State	3-year average 1997-99		Average 1998-99		Average 1997-98		Difference in 2-year moving averages	
	Percent	Standard error	Percent	Standard error	Percent	Standard error	Percent	Standard error
United States	**12.6**	**0.15**	**12.3**	**0.17**	**13.0**	**0.18**	***-0.7**	**0.14**
Alabama	15.1	1.29	14.8	1.49	15.1	1.52	–0.3	1.26
Alaska	8.6	1.01	8.5	1.17	9.1	1.21	–0.6	0.96
Arizona	15.2	1.20	14.3	1.35	16.9	1.47	*-2.6	1.15
Arkansas	16.4	1.31	14.7	1.48	17.2	1.56	*-2.5	1.29
California	15.3	0.53	14.6	0.60	16.0	0.63	*-1.4	0.51
Colorado	8.6	1.00	8.7	1.17	8.7	1.18	0.1	0.95
Connecticut	8.4	1.14	8.3	1.31	9.0	1.37	–0.8	1.06
Delaware	10.1	1.20	10.3	1.41	10.0	1.39	0.4	1.17
District of Columbia	18.7	1.65	18.6	1.87	22.0	2.01	*-3.5	1.55
Florida	13.3	0.65	12.8	0.74	13.7	0.77	–1.0	0.63
Georgia	13.7	1.09	13.2	1.25	14.0	1.29	–0.8	1.06
Hawaii	11.9	1.30	10.9	1.46	12.4	1.55	–1.5	1.28
Idaho	13.9	1.19	13.5	1.37	13.8	1.38	–0.4	1.17
Illinois	10.4	0.65	10.0	0.75	10.6	0.77	–0.6	0.64
Indiana	8.3	1.00	8.0	1.14	9.1	1.21	–1.0	0.93
Iowa	8.7	1.05	8.3	1.20	9.3	1.26	–1.1	1.01
Kansas	10.5	1.13	10.9	1.34	9.6	1.28	1.2	1.12
Kentucky	13.8	1.25	12.8	1.41	14.7	1.49	–1.9	1.21
Louisiana	18.2	1.35	19.1	1.60	17.7	1.56	1.4	1.30
Maine	10.4	1.23	10.5	1.44	10.2	1.44	0.2	1.20
Maryland	7.6	1.03	7.2	1.18	7.8	1.21	–0.5	1.01
Massachusetts	10.9	0.83	10.2	0.95	10.4	0.97	–0.3	0.85
Michigan	10.3	0.69	10.3	0.80	10.6	0.82	–0.3	0.66
Minnesota	9.1	1.03	8.8	1.18	10.0	1.25	–1.2	0.96
Mississippi	16.8	1.34	16.9	1.56	17.1	1.58	–0.3	1.29
Missouri	11.1	1.17	10.7	1.35	10.8	1.36	–0.1	1.17
Montana	15.9	1.28	16.1	1.49	16.1	1.50	-	1.24
Nebraska	11.0	1.17	11.6	1.39	11.1	1.36	0.5	1.11
Nevada	11.0	1.14	10.9	1.31	10.8	1.34	0.1	1.12
New Hampshire	8.9	1.19	8.8	1.36	9.4	1.42	–0.7	1.11
New Jersey	8.5	0.66	8.2	0.76	8.9	0.79	–0.7	0.64
New Mexico	20.8	1.42	20.5	1.65	20.8	1.65	–0.3	1.38
New York	15.7	0.60	15.4	0.69	16.6	0.71	*-1.2	0.57
North Carolina	13.0	0.89	13.8	1.06	12.7	1.03	1.1	0.85
North Dakota	13.9	1.30	14.1	1.52	14.4	1.52	–0.3	1.24
Ohio	11.4	0.71	11.6	0.84	11.1	0.82	0.5	0.69
Oklahoma	13.5	1.20	13.4	1.40	13.9	1.42	–0.5	1.15
Oregon	13.1	1.28	13.8	1.51	13.3	1.50	0.5	1.19
Pennsylvania	10.6	0.65	10.3	0.75	11.2	0.78	–0.9	0.62
Rhode Island	11.4	1.32	10.7	1.49	12.2	1.59	–1.4	1.28
South Carolina	12.8	1.28	12.7	1.48	13.4	1.52	–0.7	1.22
South Dakota	11.7	1.16	9.3	1.23	13.7	1.45	*-4.4	1.14
Tennessee	13.2	1.24	12.7	1.42	13.9	1.47	–1.2	1.20
Texas	15.6	0.67	15.0	0.76	15.9	0.78	–0.9	0.65
Utah	7.9	0.91	7.3	1.01	8.9	1.12	*-1.6	0.84
Vermont	9.6	1.21	9.8	1.41	9.6	1.41	0.2	1.16
Virginia	9.8	1.03	8.4	1.13	10.8	1.26	*-2.4	1.02
Washington	9.2	1.09	9.2	1.27	9.1	1.26	0.1	1.06
West Virginia	16.7	1.31	16.8	1.53	17.1	1.54	–0.3	1.25
Wisconsin	8.5	1.01	8.7	1.18	8.5	1.19	0.2	0.97
Wyoming	11.9	1.19	11.1	1.36	12.1	1.40	–1.0	1.19

- Represents zero. * Statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level.

Note: To compute the upper and lower bounds of a 90-percent confidence interval, add 1.645 standard errors to the estimate and subtract 1.645 standard errors from the estimate. For further details, see "Standard errors and their use" in Appendix C.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 1998, 1999, and 2000.

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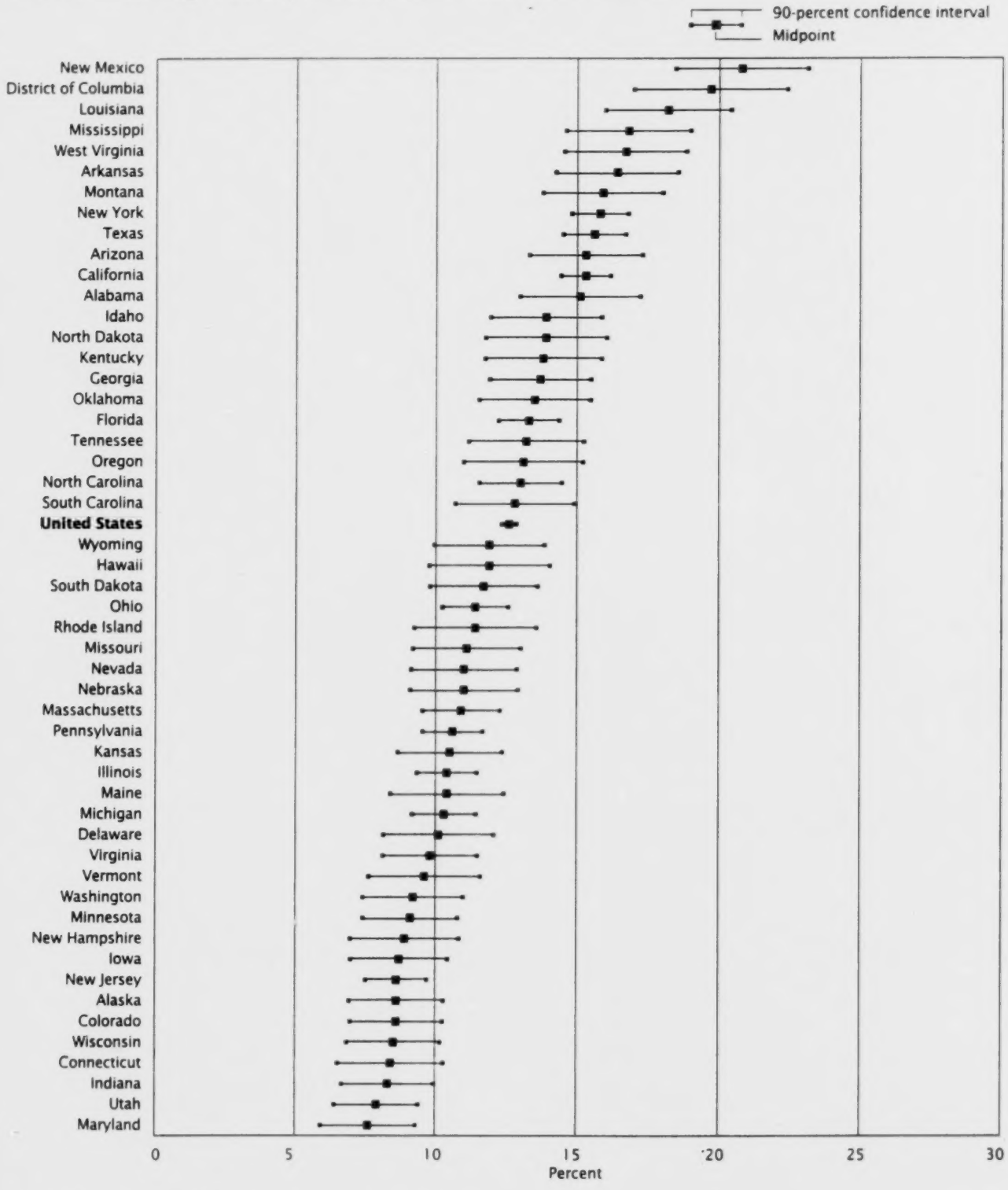
Figure 6
Three-Year Average Poverty Rates by State: 1997, 1998, and 1999



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 1998, 1999, and 2000

Table D. **Ratio of Family Income to Poverty Threshold for People by Selected Characteristics: 1999**
[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Number	Under 0.50		Under 1.00		Under 1.25	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
PEOPLE							
Total	**273,493**	**12,681**	**4.6**	**32,258**	**11.8**	**44,286**	**16.2**
Age							
Under 18 years	71,731	4,918	6.9	12,109	16.9	16,147	22.5
18 to 24 years	26,532	2,183	8.2	4,603	17.3	5,935	22.4
25 to 34 years	37,786	1,670	4.4	3,968	10.5	5,443	14.4
35 to 44 years	44,805	1,435	3.2	3,733	8.3	5,219	11.6
45 to 54 years	36,631	937	2.6	2,466	6.7	3,382	9.2
55 to 59 years	12,868	489	3.8	1,179	9.2	1,560	12.1
60 to 64 years	10,519	358	3.4	1,033	9.8	1,452	13.8
65 years and over	32,621	690	2.1	3,167	9.7	5,149	15.8
Race[1] and Hispanic Origin							
White	224,373	8,211	3.7	21,922	9.8	31,038	13.8
Non-Hispanic	193,334	5,670	2.9	14,875	7.7	21,337	11.0
Black	35,373	3,578	10.1	8,360	23.6	10,518	29.7
Other races	13,748	892	6.5	1,976	14.4	2,730	19.9
Asian and Pacific Islander	10,916	516	4.7	1,163	10.7	1,676	15.4
Hispanic[2]	32,669	2,705	8.3	7,439	22.8	10,227	31.3
FAMILY STATUS							
In families	228,633	8,796	3.8	23,396	10.2	32,550	14.2
Householder	72,031	2,622	3.6	6,676	9.3	9,320	12.9
Related children under 18	70,480	4,485	6.4	11,510	16.3	15,422	21.9
Related children under 6	23,105	1,762	7.6	4,170	18.0	5,492	23.8
Unrelated individual	43,432	3,551	8.2	8,305	19.1	10,998	25.3
Male	20,806	1,597	7.7	3,398	16.3	4,415	21.2
Female	22,626	1,954	8.6	4,907	21.7	6,582	29.1

[1]Data for American Indians and Alaska Natives are not shown separately.
[2]Hispanics may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2000.

Income Deficit

The income deficit for families in poverty (the difference in dollars between a family's income and its poverty threshold) averaged $6,687 in 1999, not significantly different from the 1998 figure of $6,766 (in 1999 dollars), as shown in Table E. The per capita income deficit among people in families was $1,908 in 1999, also not different from the 1998 figure of $1,916 (in 1999 dollars).

The average income deficit was greater for poor families with a female householder with no husband present ($7,071) than for poor married-couple families ($6,293), as was the per capita deficit ($2,151 compared with $1,614). The per capita income deficit is computed by dividing the average deficit by the average number of people per family. Because families with a female householder and no husband present were smaller than married-couple families, the greater per capita deficit for female-householder families reflects their smaller family size as well as their lower income.

For poor unrelated individuals, the average income deficit was $4,206 in 1999—$3,996 for women, which was significantly lower than the $4,511 for men. Because there were more female than male unrelated individuals aged 65 and over, and because householders aged 65 and over had lower poverty thresholds, the lower average deficit for women reflects differences in age, not just income.

In 1999, 333,000 poor families had incomes less than $500 below their poverty thresholds, and a similar number (338,000) had incomes within $500 above their respective poverty thresholds. Therefore, slight modifications to raise or lower the poverty thresholds would likely have similar effects on the overall poverty rate, in opposite directions.

EXPERIMENTAL MEASURES OF POVERTY

Using different methods to measure poverty changes one's perception of who is poor. To measure poverty, two important components must be considered:

- How does one measure a family's (or person's) needs?
- What resources should one count as income for meeting those needs?

Table E. **Income Deficit or Surplus of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status: 1999**

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Total	Size of deficit or surplus											
		Under $500	$500 to $999	$1000 to $1,999	$2,000 to $2,999	$3,000 to $3,999	$4,000 to $4,999	$5,000 to $5,999	$6,000 to $6,999	$7,000 to $7,999	$8,000 or more	Average deficit	Deficit per capita
Deficit for Those Below Poverty													
All families	6,676	333	280	627	593	564	505	551	424	390	2,408	6,687	1,908
Married-couple families	2,673	188	143	318	232	225	212	185	155	148	868	6,293	1,614
Families with female householders, no husband present	3,531	124	118	258	310	295	256	334	233	219	1,384	7,071	2,151
Unrelated individual	8,305	658	730	1,338	1,167	737	529	464	401	504	1,776	4,206	4,206
Male	3,398	232	260	411	486	350	243	214	191	205	803	4,511	4,511
Female	4,907	426	470	927	681	387	286	249	210	299	973	3,996	3,996
Surplus for Those Above Poverty													
All families	65,355	338	408	718	839	901	766	815	912	854	58,805	54,127	17,236
Married-couple families	52,642	192	194	389	458	561	426	507	565	536	48,815	59,718	18,630
Families with female householder, no husband present	9,156	120	172	278	306	286	276	248	284	264	6,921	26,950	9,271
Unrelated individual	35,128	657	567	1,377	1,270	1,439	1,122	1,124	1,311	994	25,268	25,700	25,700
Male	17,409	219	186	571	395	591	385	442	643	440	13,538	30,469	30,469
Female	17,719	437	381	807	875	847	737	682	668	554	11,731	21,014	21,014

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2000.

In 1995, a panel from the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) issued a report[11] that recommended new ways to measure income, families' needs, and other aspects related to measuring poverty. Because the official poverty measure does not show how taxes, noncash benefits, and work-related expenses affect people's well-being, the NAS panel observed that the official measure does not show how policy changes in those areas affect the poor. In addition, the panel noted that the official poverty measure does not take into account how the cost of basic goods (such as food and housing) has changed relative to other goods since the early 1960s, when the official poverty measure was developed. Moreover, it does not reflect that costs vary by geography. Nor do the official thresholds, according to the NAS panel, accurately account for increased expenses and economies of scale that occur as family size increases. Hence, the NAS panel suggested a way to construct a new poverty measure that addresses these issues.

The Census Bureau has been conducting research to refine some of the panel's measurement methods and to examine how the NAS panel's recommendations affect the number of poor and the poverty rate.[12] Four experimental measures are discussed below.

The first measure most closely implements the NAS panel's recommendations for setting poverty thresholds and scaling them by family size, adjusting them for geographic differences in housing costs, counting noncash benefits as income, and subtracting from income some work-related, health, and child care expenses.

The second experimental measure is called DCM (Different Child Care Method).[13] Since the CPS March Supplement, the source of the poverty data, does not ask how much families spend on child care, these expenses must be estimated. But while the NAS measure estimates *whether* a family incurs child care expenses, and if so, how much, the DCM measure assigns fixed amounts of child care expenses to working families with children under age 12, based on the number and age of children in the family. Both of these measures use data from the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) to estimate child care expenses.[14]

Another measure is the DES, which uses a "Different Equivalence Scale" from the NAS measure to adjust for

[11] Citro, Constance F. and Robert T. Michael, *Measuring Poverty: A New Approach*. Washington, DC, National Academy Press, 1995.

[12] Short, Kathleen, Thesia Garner, David Johnson, and Patricia Doyle, *Experimental Poverty Measures: 1990 to 1997*. U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, Consumer Income, P60-205, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC, 1999. See also Short, Kathleen, John Iceland, and Thesia I. Garner, "Experimental Poverty Measures: 1998." U.S. Census Bureau Web report, September 1999, www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/povmeas/exppov/exppov.html.

[13] This measure was called DCM1 in the report, *Experimental Poverty Measures: 1990 to 1997* (P60-205).

[14] For a more detailed description of these approaches to estimating child care expenses, see Short et al., *Experimental Poverty Measures: 1990 to 1997* (P60-205), pp. 8 and C-11.

Table F. **Experimental Poverty Measures by Selected Characteristics: 1999**

[Poverty rates are standardized to the 1997 official poverty rate. For an explanation of standardized poverty rates, see text box]

Characteristic	Official measure	NAS[2]	DCM	DES	NGA
Total	**11.8**	**11.7**	**11.9**	**11.8**	**11.7**
People in families	**10.2**	**10.5**	**10.8**	**10.2**	**10.4**
People in married-couple families	5.8	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.7
People in families with a female householder, no husband present	30.4	26.9	28.4	27.1	26.6
Race and Hispanic Origin					
White	9.8	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.2
Black	23.6	19.9	20.9	20.3	20.2
Hispanic[1]	22.8	22.7	23.4	22.3	20.7
Age					
Under 18 years	16.9	14.8	15.5	14.3	14.6
18 to 64 years	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.0
65 years and over	9.7	13.3	13.0	13.7	13.6
Region					
Northeast	10.9	12.7	13.0	12.7	10.4
Midwest	9.8	9.2	9.4	9.3	10.1
South	13.1	11.6	11.8	11.6	13.0
West	12.6	13.7	14.0	13.8	12.2

[1]Hispanics may be of any race.
[2]For explanation of acronyms, see text.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2000.

changes in expenses as family size increases. The NAS measure uses a two-parameter equivalence scale. The NAS measure's first parameter adjusts poverty thresholds by family size to reflect that children, on average, consume less than adults; its second parameter reflects that as family size increases, some expenses like clothing increase additively, but other expenses like housing do not. The DES measure adds a third parameter, which allows the first child in a single-adult family to represent a greater increase in expenses than the first child in a two-adult family.

The final experimental measure examined here does not adjust thresholds for geographic differences in costs of living; hence, this measure is called NGA (No Geographic Adjustment).

As one would expect, when poverty measures are defined differently, they yield different poverty rates. More noteworthy, however, when the poverty definition changes, not all population groups are affected uniformly. Table F shows how standardized poverty rates for population groups differ among the experimental measures, and how those rates compare with their official poverty rates. For an explanation of standardized poverty rates, see the "Standardized Poverty Rates" text box on this page.

Standardized Poverty Rates

What are "standardized" poverty rates?

Ordinarily, each of the four experimental measures would yield a different overall poverty rate, because they each define poverty differently. *Standardizing* the measures means their overall poverty rates were fixed to equal one another in some reference year.

Why standardize to 1997 poverty rates?

The experimental poverty rates for the 1999 totals appear close but not exactly equal to one another. These experimental measures were adjusted so their overall poverty rates for 1997 equal the official poverty rate for 1997. This was done so that the figures here would be comparable with the standardized measures in the report, *Experimental Poverty Measures: 1990 to 1997*. If the measures were standardized to the current official poverty rate each year, then the measures would not be comparable over time.

Why standardize at all?

It is often useful to compare poverty rates for the same population group across different measures. However, since each measure has a different way of counting income and measuring need, the measures ordinarily yield different overall poverty rates and total numbers of people in poverty. Thus, if two measures have different poverty rates for a population group, it is difficult to determine, just by looking at the numbers, to what extent the poverty rates differ because the *overall* poverty rates differ, or because the measures yield different poverty rates for that group *relative* to other groups.

Since standardizing the measures fixes their overall poverty rates equal to one another and to the official rate, one can observe the relative differences in poverty rates among population groups. By observing the relative differences in poverty rates across measures, one learns how each measure changes perceptions of who is poor.

Making these relative comparisons easier comes at a price. First, as the standardized experimental poverty rates diverge over time from the official rate, it becomes more difficult to distinguish whether poverty rate differences for a population group are relative differences or whether they come from differences in the overall poverty rate. Second, just as not all people are equally poor—some people have much less income in relation to their threshold than others do—so too the composition of the poor population is not the same for all levels of poverty. When the experimental measures are lowered to yield identical overall poverty rates, some people close to the poverty line for each measure are excluded from the poverty population who otherwise would be included. Since the composition of the poor population varies by the severity of poverty, the standardized experimental measures reveal a slightly different composition of poor people than they would without standardization.

To learn more about standardized poverty measures, see the report, *Experimental Poverty Measures: 1990 to 1997*, especially pp. 16-23.

The experimental measures yielded higher poverty rates for people in married-couple families than did the official measure. In contrast, people in families with a female householder and no husband present had lower poverty rates under the experimental measures than under the official measure. Among the experimental measures, the DCM showed the highest poverty rate because child care costs for 1999 were computed to be higher for that measure than for the other measures.

Looking at the measures by race and Hispanic origin, one notices that the poverty rates for Whites were slightly higher under the experimental measures than under the official measure, while poverty rates for Blacks were lower under the experimental measures than under the official measure. The poverty rate for Hispanics was lower under the NGA and DES measures, slightly lower under the NAS measure, and higher under the DCM measure. The Hispanic poverty rate was lowest under the NGA measure because Hispanics were more highly concentrated than other groups in areas with high housing costs, such as California.

Poverty rates by age under the experimental measures also differed from the official measure. The experimental measures showed lower poverty rates among children and higher poverty rates among the elderly.

The geographically adjusted poverty measures (NAS, DCM, DES) yielded higher poverty rates in the Northeast and West, where housing costs are higher; similarly, poverty rates in the Midwest and South were lower when using these measures. In contrast, the NGA measure showed lower poverty rates in the Northeast and West (10.4 and 12.2 percent, respectively), a slightly lower poverty rate in the South (13.0 percent), and a higher poverty rate in the Midwest (10.1 percent), in comparison with the official poverty measure.

More information on experimental poverty measures can be found on the Census Bureau's Poverty Measurement Research Web site at www.census.gov/hhes/www/povmeas.html. The Census Bureau plans to continue to issue reports on experimental poverty measures, in order to help policy makers improve their understanding of how measurement issues affect the perception of who is poor.

CPS SAMPLE EXPANSION

Currently, March CPS interviews approximately 50,000 households across the country. One of its many uses is to allocate funds to states under the federal government's State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). Congress has appropriated additional funds to the Census Bureau to expand the CPS sample size and thus produce more reliable state estimates of the number of low-income children without health insurance (as required by the SCHIP allocation formula). Although the legislation is specifically targeted toward producing better children's health insurance estimates at the state level, other state estimates from the March CPS also will improve. The expansion, which will take full effect in 2001, will roughly double the number of interviewed households in the March CPS. This doubling will be accomplished by increasing the monthly CPS sample and by administering the March supplement to additional households in February and April.

The Census Bureau plans to use the March 2001 CPS as a bridge to evaluate the effect of the expansion on survey estimates. Official estimates from the March 2001 CPS will be released in September 2001 and will be based on the original sample cases prior to the expansion. Release of the expanded sample will be delayed until the end of 2001 so that analysts can examine the effects of the sample expansion on estimates from the March CPS. If no problems are found (none are expected), the new sample cases will be fully integrated into the estimates released from the March 2002 CPS.

The Census Bureau is still working out the final details of the CPS sample expansion. A more detailed description of the expansion will be posted on the CPS Web site (www.bls.census.gov/cps/cpsmain.htm) before the end of 2000. In the meantime, direct questions to:

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NOTES AND USERS' COMMENTS

The information in this report was collected in the 50 states and the District of Columbia and does not include residents of Puerto Rico. The CPS, from which these data were taken, samples approximately 50,000 households nationwide. The estimates in this report are controlled to national population estimates by age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin. The population controls used in the preparation of the estimates are based on results of the 1990 census carried forward to 1999.

Because the CPS is primarily a household survey, homeless people and people not living in shelters are excluded from these poverty statistics. The CPS also excludes armed forces personnel living on military bases and people living in institutions.

Model-based state and county poverty estimates for income years 1993 and 1995 are available on the Internet at www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe.html. The Census Bureau calculated these model-based estimates by combining results from the CPS, food stamp records, tax records, and the 1990 decennial census. Poverty estimates also are available for related children 5 to 17 years old by school district on that Web site. The model-based state

estimates have less uncertainty than those directly estimated from the CPS; the model-based estimates are also the only intercensal source of county and school district poverty estimates from the Census Bureau. State estimates for income year 1996 were released in the fall of 1999. State, county, and school district estimates for 1997 will be released in the fall of 2000.

We are interested in your reaction to the usefulness of the information provided in this report, and we welcome your recommendations for improving our products. More detailed tables not published in this report, as well as the CPS microdata, are available on the Internet through FERRET. FERRET may be accessed either through the main Census Bureau home page, www.census.gov, by clicking on "Access Tools," or by clicking the FERRET link on the poverty Web site, www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty.html. Tables presenting data from earlier years are available on the poverty Web site as well. If you have suggestions or comments, please write to:

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Table 1. Poverty Thresholds by Size of Family and Number of Related Children: 1999

[Numbers in thousands. Families and children as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	One person			Two people			Three people	Four people	Five people	Six people	Seven people	Eight people	Nine or more people
	Total	Under 65	65 and over	Total	Householder under 65	Householder 65 and over							
TOTAL													
Number	43 432	32 791	10 641	31 455	21 928	9 527	16 076	14 496	6 526	2 228	771	255	222
Poverty threshold (dollars)	8 501	8 667	7 990	10 869	11 214	10 075	13 290	17 029	20 127	22 727	25 912	28 967	34 417
Families in poverty	8 305	6 210	2 095	2 381	1 948	432	1 553	1 270	806	373	146	73	72
People in poverty	8 305	6 210	2 095	4 799	3 910	889	4 739	5 153	4 061	2 290	1 039	607	708
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18													
None:													
Number	43 432	32 791	10 641	27 538	18 047	9 492	5 213	1 639	284	61	15	2	2
Poverty threshold (dollars)	8 501	8 667	7 990	10 782	11 156	10 070	13 032	17 184	20 723	23 835	27 425	30 673	36 897
Families in poverty	8 305	6 210	2 095	1 310	891	419	176	52	9	–	–	–	–
People in poverty	8 305	6 210	2 095	2 677	1 818	859	575	221	64	–	–	–	–
One:													
Number	–	–	–	3 917	3 882	35	8 208	2 490	672	130	46	14	7
Poverty threshold (dollars)	–	–	–	11 483	11 483	11 440	13 410	17 465	21 024	23 930	27 596	30 944	37 076
Families in poverty	–	–	–	1 071	1 058	13	479	147	45	7	3	–	–
People in poverty	–	–	–	2 122	2 092	30	1 453	628	245	43	25	–	–
Two:													
Number	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 658	9 419	1 366	392	100	23	10
Poverty threshold (dollars)	–	–	–	–	–	–	13 423	16 895	20 380	23 436	27 006	30 387	36 583
Families in poverty	–	–	–	–	–	–	898	554	122	21	6	–	–
People in poverty	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 710	2 234	628	134	40	–	–
Three:													
Number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	948	3 909	429	152	54	10
Poverty threshold (dollars)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16 954	19 882	22 964	26 595	29 899	36 169
Families in poverty	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	516	405	62	17	8	–
People in poverty	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2 070	2 020	397	132	67	–
Four:													
Number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	296	1 129	178	53	49
Poverty threshold (dollars)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19 578	22 261	25 828	29 206	35 489
Families in poverty	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	228	215	27	16	18
People in poverty	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 105	1 306	198	130	167
Five:													
Number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	88	255	50	38
Poverty threshold (dollars)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21 845	24 934	28 327	34 554
Families in poverty	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	68	76	20	15
People in poverty	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	411	532	172	144
Six:													
Number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	53	39
Poverty threshold (dollars)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23 953	27 412	33 708
Families in poverty	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	23	14
People in poverty	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	113	185	137
Seven:													
Number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	41
Poverty threshold (dollars)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	27 180	33 499
Families in poverty	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	11
People in poverty	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	53	101
Eight or more:													
Number	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26
Poverty threshold (dollars)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	32 208
Families in poverty	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15
People in poverty	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	158

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Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Threshold: 1999

[Numbers in thousands. People, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total	Under .50		Under 1.00		Under 1.25		Under 1.50		Under 1.75		Under 2.00	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
ALL PEOPLE													
Both Sexes													
Total	273 493	12 681	4.6	32 258	11.8	44 286	16.2	57 337	21.0	70 069	25.6	82 316	30.1
Under 18 years	71 731	4 918	6.9	12 109	16.9	16 147	22.5	20 236	28.2	24 061	33.5	27 803	38.8
18 to 24 years	26 532	2 183	8.2	4 603	17.3	5 935	22.4	7 338	27.7	8 730	32.9	10 034	37.8
25 to 34 years	37 786	1 670	4.4	3 968	10.5	5 443	14.4	7 149	18.9	8 902	23.6	10 593	28.0
35 to 44 years	44 805	1 435	3.2	3 733	8.3	5 219	11.6	6 904	15.4	8 678	19.4	10 358	23.1
45 to 54 years	36 631	937	2.6	2 486	6.7	3 382	9.2	4 381	12.0	5 431	14.8	6 417	17.5
55 to 59 years	12 868	489	3.8	1 179	9.2	1 560	12.1	2 012	15.6	2 402	18.7	2 738	21.3
60 to 64 years	10 519	358	3.4	1 033	9.8	1 452	13.8	1 856	17.6	2 219	21.1	2 650	25.2
65 years and over	32 621	690	2.1	3 167	9.7	5 149	15.8	7 460	22.9	9 646	29.6	11 723	35.9
65 to 74 years	17 796	383	2.2	1 577	8.9	2 465	13.9	3 501	19.7	4 536	25.5	5 476	30.8
75 years and over	14 825	307	2.1	1 591	10.7	2 683	18.1	3 959	26.7	5 109	34.5	6 247	42.1
Male													
Total	133 647	5 423	4.1	13 813	10.3	19 275	14.4	25 121	18.8	31 144	23.3	36 975	27.7
Under 18 years	36 746	2 434	6.6	6 058	16.5	8 202	22.3	10 282	28.0	12 364	33.6	14 416	39.2
18 to 24 years	13 291	825	6.2	1 859	14.0	2 441	18.4	3 158	23.8	3 835	28.9	4 470	33.6
25 to 34 years	18 563	561	3.0	1 422	7.7	2 072	11.2	2 831	15.3	3 685	19.9	4 467	24.1
35 to 44 years	22 135	554	2.5	1 562	7.1	2 232	10.1	2 966	13.4	3 790	17.1	4 597	20.8
45 to 54 years	17 890	393	2.2	1 025	5.7	1 461	8.2	1 918	10.7	2 402	13.4	2 850	15.9
55 to 59 years	6 105	220	3.6	485	7.9	634	10.4	804	13.2	967	15.8	1 102	18.0
60 to 64 years	5 032	162	3.2	442	8.8	619	12.3	807	16.0	940	18.7	1 105	22.0
65 years and over	13 886	274	2.0	960	6.9	1 615	11.6	2 355	17.0	3 160	22.8	3 967	28.6
65 to 74 years	8 049	172	2.1	574	7.1	911	11.3	1 282	15.9	1 688	21.0	2 056	25.6
75 years and over	5 837	102	1.7	386	6.6	705	12.1	1 073	18.4	1 472	25.2	1 909	32.7
Female													
Total	139 846	7 259	5.2	18 445	13.2	25 010	17.9	32 216	23.0	38 925	27.8	45 341	32.4
Under 18 years	34 985	2 484	7.1	6 051	17.3	7 945	22.7	9 954	28.5	11 697	33.4	13 386	38.3
18 to 24 years	13 242	1 359	10.3	2 744	20.7	3 495	26.4	4 180	31.6	4 895	37.0	5 564	42.0
25 to 34 years	19 223	1 109	5.8	2 545	13.2	3 371	17.5	4 318	22.5	5 217	27.1	6 126	31.9
35 to 44 years	22 670	881	3.9	2 171	9.6	2 987	13.2	3 938	17.4	4 888	21.6	5 761	25.4
45 to 54 years	18 741	544	2.9	1 441	7.7	1 921	10.2	2 463	13.1	3 029	16.2	3 567	19.0
55 to 59 years	6 763	269	4.0	695	10.3	926	13.7	1 208	17.9	1 435	21.2	1 636	24.2
60 to 64 years	5 487	197	3.6	590	10.8	833	15.2	1 050	19.1	1 279	23.3	1 545	28.2
65 years and over	18 735	416	2.2	2 207	11.8	3 533	18.9	5 105	27.2	6 486	34.6	7 756	41.4
65 to 74 years	9 747	211	2.2	1 003	10.3	1 555	16.0	2 219	22.8	2 848	29.2	3 418	35.1
75 years and over	8 988	205	2.3	1 204	13.4	1 979	22.0	2 886	32.1	3 638	40.5	4 338	48.3
Household Relationship													
Total	273 493	12 681	4.6	32 258	11.8	44 286	16.2	57 337	21.0	70 069	25.6	82 316	30.1
65 years and over	32 621	690	2.1	3 167	9.7	5 149	15.8	7 460	22.9	9 646	29.6	11 723	35.9
In families	228 633	8 796	3.8	23 396	10.2	32 550	14.2	42 491	18.6	52 455	22.9	62 620	27.4
Householder	72 031	2 622	3.6	6 676	9.3	9 320	12.9	12 262	17.0	15 170	21.1	18 179	25.2
Under 65 years	60 443	2 446	4.0	6 072	10.0	8 287	13.7	10 708	17.7	12 965	21.5	15 240	25.2
65 years and over	11 588	176	1.5	604	5.2	1 033	8.9	1 554	13.4	2 205	19.0	2 939	25.4
Related children under 18 years	70 480	4 485	6.4	11 510	16.3	15 422	21.9	19 382	27.5	23 134	32.8	26 832	38.1
Under 6 years	23 105	1 782	7.8	4 170	18.0	5 492	23.8	6 837	29.6	8 117	35.1	9 454	40.9
6 to 17 years	47 375	2 723	5.7	7 340	15.5	9 930	21.0	12 545	26.5	15 016	31.7	17 378	36.7
Own children 18 years and over	21 696	528	2.4	1 821	7.5	2 337	10.8	3 102	14.3	3 926	18.1	4 772	22.0
In married-couple families	179 169	2 979	1.7	10 422	5.8	16 090	9.0	22 470	12.5	29 647	16.5	36 941	20.6
Husbands	55 315	843	1.5	2 673	4.8	4 190	7.6	5 955	10.8	7 907	14.3	10 005	18.1
Under 65 years	45 369	705	1.6	2 247	5.0	3 414	7.5	4 772	10.5	6 180	13.6	7 678	16.9
65 years and over	9 946	138	1.4	426	4.3	776	7.8	1 183	11.9	1 726	17.4	2 326	23.4
Wives	55 315	843	1.5	2 673	4.8	4 190	7.6	5 955	10.8	7 907	14.3	10 005	18.1
Under 65 years	47 689	744	1.6	2 382	5.0	3 637	7.6	5 061	10.6	6 564	13.8	8 169	17.1
65 years and over	7 626	99	1.3	291	3.8	554	7.3	894	11.7	1 343	17.6	1 836	24.1
Related children under 18 years	51 341	1 085	2.1	4 297	8.4	6 520	12.7	8 888	17.3	11 454	22.3	14 044	27.4
Under 6 years	17 300	412	2.4	1 565	9.0	2 351	13.6	3 217	18.6	4 118	23.8	5 084	29.4
6 to 17 years	34 042	672	2.0	2 732	8.0	4 168	12.2	5 669	16.7	7 336	21.6	8 960	26.3
Own children 18 years and over	13 890	131	0.9	510	3.7	824	5.9	1 163	8.4	1 645	11.8	1 996	14.4
In families with female householder, no spouse present	38 223	5 339	14.0	11 607	30.4	14 489	37.9	17 443	45.6	19 724	51.6	22 111	57.8
Householder	12 687	1 598	12.6	3 531	27.8	4 456	35.1	5 425	42.8	6 201	48.9	6 943	54.7
Under 65 years	10 952	1 554	14.2	3 348	30.6	4 162	38.2	5 018	45.8	5 686	51.9	6 292	57.4
65 years and over	1 735	42	2.4	184	10.6	274	15.8	408	23.5	514	29.7	652	37.6
Related children under 18 years	15 762	3 198	20.3	6 602	41.9	8 054	51.1	9 398	59.6	10 381	65.9	11 298	71.7
Under 6 years	4 678	1 270	27.1	2 353	50.3	2 793	59.7	3 167	67.7	3 463	74.0	3 739	79.9
6 to 17 years	11 084	1 928	17.4	4 249	38.3	5 261	47.5	6 231	56.2	6 918	62.4	7 559	68.2
Own children 18 years and over	6 471	366	5.7	1 014	15.7	1 359	21.0	1 758	27.2	2 067	31.9	2 530	39.1
In unrelated subfamilies	1 428	334	23.4	556	39.1	738	51.7	932	65.3	1 050	73.6	1 085	76.0
Under 18 years	825	207	25.1	341	41.3	447	54.2	558	67.6	620	75.1	640	77.5
Under 6 years	250	81	32.3	120	48.0	151	60.4	187	74.7	205	81.9	208	83.0
6 to 17 years	575	126	21.9	221	38.4	296	51.6	371	64.5	415	72.2	432	75.2
18 years and over	603	127	21.1	217	36.0	291	48.2	374	62.1	430	71.4	445	73.8
Unrelated individuals	43 432	3 551	8.2	8 305	19.1	10 998	25.3	13 914	32.0	16 583	38.1	18 611	42.9
Male	20 806	1 597	7.7	3 398	16.3	4 415	21.2	5 501	26.4	6 615	31.8	7 484	36.0
Under 65 years	17 991	1 475	8.2	2 937	16.3	3 698	20.6	4 524	25.1	5 443	30.3	6 150	34.2
Living alone	8 849	444	5.0	1 135	12.8	1 435	16.2	1 779	20.1	2 163	24.4	2 445	27.6
65 years and over	2 816	122	4.4	461	16.4	717	25.5	977	34.7	1 172	41.6	1 335	47.4
Living alone	2 361	64	2.7	332	14.1	547	23.2	759	32.2	916	38.8	1 057	44.8
Female	22 626	1 954	8.6	4 907	21.7	6 582	29.1	8 413	37.2	9 948	44.0	11 127	49.2
Under 65 years	14 800	1 707	11.5	3 273	22.1	4 038	27.3	4 843	32.7	5 622	38.0	6 235	42.1
Living alone	8 122	432	5.3	1 303	16.0	1 656	20.4	2 073	25.5	2 486	30.6	2 833	34.9
65 years and over	7 826	247	3.2	1 634	20.9	2 545	32.5	3 570	45.6	4 327	55.3	4 891	62.5
Living alone	7 436	209	2.8	1 488	20.0	2 352	31.6	3 340	44.9	4 075	54.8	4 627	62.2

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Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Threshold: 1999—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. People, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total	Under .50		Under 1.00		Under 1.25		Under 1.50		Under 1.75		Under 2.00	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
WHITE													
Both Sexes													
Total	224 373	8 211	3.7	21 922	9.8	31 038	13.8	40 954	18.3	51 045	22.8	60 903	27.1
Under 18 years	56 232	2 850	5.1	7 568	13.5	10 428	18.5	13 373	23.8	16 239	28.9	19 128	34.0
18 to 24 years	21 073	1 475	7.0	3 125	14.8	4 162	19.7	5 199	24.7	6 279	29.8	7 283	34.6
25 to 34 years	30 320	1 073	3.5	2 792	9.2	3 940	13.0	5 231	17.3	6 581	21.7	7 926	26.1
35 to 44 years	36 915	985	2.7	2 614	7.1	3 703	10.0	4 975	13.5	6 361	17.2	7 754	21.0
45 to 54 years	30 790	664	2.2	1 749	5.7	2 437	7.9	3 175	10.3	3 971	12.9	4 710	15.3
55 to 59 years	11 079	382	3.4	890	8.0	1 201	10.8	1 559	14.1	1 878	17.0	2 155	19.5
60 to 64 years	9 084	264	2.9	776	8.5	1 127	12.4	1 454	16.0	1 759	19.4	2 127	23.4
65 years and over	28 880	519	1.8	2 409	8.3	4 041	14.0	5 988	20.7	7 976	27.6	9 819	34.0
65 to 74 years	15 528	261	1.7	1 127	7.3	1 828	11.8	2 656	17.1	3 569	23.0	4 364	28.1
75 years and over	13 352	258	1.9	1 283	9.6	2 213	16.6	3 332	25.0	4 406	33.0	5 456	40.9
Male													
Total	110 428	3 559	3.2	9 557	8.7	13 697	12.4	18 172	16.5	22 950	20.8	27 671	25.1
Under 18 years	28 846	1 376	4.8	3 780	13.1	5 300	18.4	6 827	23.7	8 422	29.2	10 004	34.7
18 to 24 years	10 682	580	5.4	1 316	12.3	1 785	16.7	2 314	21.7	2 833	26.5	3 322	31.1
25 to 34 years	15 144	411	2.7	1 111	7.3	1 623	10.7	2 229	14.7	2 899	19.1	3 536	23.3
35 to 44 years	18 494	408	2.2	1 168	6.3	1 683	9.1	2 271	12.3	2 934	15.9	3 627	19.6
45 to 54 years	15 204	292	1.9	756	5.0	1 094	7.2	1 447	9.5	1 806	11.9	2 141	14.1
55 to 59 years	5 309	167	3.1	366	6.9	481	9.1	607	11.4	751	14.1	871	16.4
60 to 64 years	4 415	122	2.8	353	8.0	512	11.6	665	15.1	776	17.6	911	20.6
65 years and over	12 335	202	1.6	707	5.7	1 220	9.9	1 812	14.7	2 531	20.5	3 258	26.4
65 to 74 years	7 093	110	1.6	404	5.7	668	9.4	967	13.6	1 319	18.6	1 642	23.2
75 years and over	5 242	92	1.8	303	5.8	552	10.5	845	16.1	1 213	23.1	1 616	30.8
Female													
Total	113 945	4 653	4.1	12 366	10.9	17 341	15.2	22 782	20.0	28 095	24.7	33 232	29.2
Under 18 years	27 387	1 474	5.4	3 788	13.8	5 128	18.7	6 546	23.9	7 817	28.5	9 124	33.3
18 to 24 years	10 391	895	8.6	1 809	17.4	2 377	22.9	2 885	27.8	3 446	33.2	3 962	38.1
25 to 34 years	15 176	662	4.4	1 681	11.1	2 317	15.3	3 003	19.8	3 683	24.3	4 390	28.9
35 to 44 years	18 421	577	3.1	1 446	7.8	2 019	11.0	2 704	14.7	3 428	18.6	4 126	22.4
45 to 54 years	15 586	371	2.4	993	6.4	1 343	8.6	1 728	11.1	2 166	13.9	2 569	16.5
55 to 59 years	5 770	215	3.7	524	9.1	720	12.5	953	16.5	1 127	19.5	1 284	22.3
60 to 64 years	4 670	142	3.0	422	9.0	615	13.2	788	16.9	983	21.1	1 216	26.0
65 years and over	16 545	316	1.9	1 703	10.3	2 821	17.1	4 176	25.2	5 444	32.9	6 561	39.7
65 to 74 years	8 435	151	1.8	723	8.6	1 161	13.8	1 689	20.0	2 251	26.7	2 721	32.3
75 years and over	8 109	166	2.0	980	12.1	1 660	20.5	2 487	30.7	3 194	39.4	3 840	47.3
Household Relationship													
Total	224 373	8 211	3.7	21 922	9.8	31 038	13.8	40 954	18.3	51 045	22.8	60 903	27.1
65 years and over	28 880	519	1.8	2 409	8.3	4 041	14.0	5 988	20.7	7 976	27.6	9 819	34.0
In families	187 139	5 275	2.8	15 141	8.1	21 946	11.7	29 276	15.6	37 057	19.8	45 119	24.1
Householder	60 256	1 597	2.7	4 377	7.3	6 383	10.6	8 599	14.3	10 930	18.1	13 373	22.2
Under 65 years	49 957	1 473	2.9	3 959	7.9	5 624	11.3	7 434	14.9	9 185	18.4	10 991	22.0
65 years and over	10 299	124	1.2	418	4.1	759	7.4	1 165	11.3	1 745	16.9	2 382	23.1
Related children under 18 years	55 274	2 534	4.6	7 123	12.9	9 877	17.9	12 720	23.0	15 534	28.1	18 402	33.3
Under 6 years	18 206	1 012	5.6	2 653	14.6	3 634	20.0	4 634	25.5	5 600	30.8	6 652	36.5
6 to 17 years	37 068	1 523	4.1	4 470	12.1	6 243	16.8	8 086	21.8	9 935	26.8	11 749	31.7
Own children 18 years and over	16 613	289	1.7	885	5.3	1 409	8.5	1 864	11.2	2 445	14.7	3 040	18.3
In married-couple families	154 818	2 372	1.5	8 305	5.4	12 917	8.3	18 222	11.8	24 110	15.6	30 335	19.6
Husbands	48 737	680	1.4	2 148	4.4	3 405	7.0	4 893	10.0	6 552	13.4	8 382	17.2
Under 65 years	39 656	567	1.4	1 814	4.6	2 793	7.0	3 946	10.0	5 103	12.9	6 380	16.1
65 years and over	9 081	113	1.2	334	3.7	611	6.7	947	10.4	1 449	16.0	2 001	22.0
Wives	48 654	686	1.4	2 164	4.4	3 414	7.0	4 918	10.1	6 582	13.5	8 405	17.3
Under 65 years	41 638	607	1.5	1 936	4.6	2 974	7.1	4 198	10.1	5 437	13.1	6 814	16.4
65 years and over	7 016	79	1.1	228	3.3	440	6.3	720	10.3	1 145	16.3	1 591	22.7
Related children under 18 years	43 495	848	2.0	3 428	7.9	5 194	11.9	7 155	16.5	9 182	21.1	11 346	26.1
Under 6 years	14 810	358	2.4	1 331	9.0	2 006	13.5	2 730	18.4	3 461	23.4	4 272	28.8
6 to 17 years	28 685	491	1.7	2 097	7.3	3 188	11.1	4 425	15.4	5 720	19.9	7 074	24.7
Own children 18 years and over	11 388	92	0.8	336	3.0	590	5.2	827	7.3	1 179	10.4	1 471	12.9
In families with female householder, no spouse present	23 895	2 612	10.9	5 891	24.7	7 644	32.0	9 218	38.6	10 747	45.0	12 239	51.2
Householder	8 380	800	9.5	1 883	22.5	2 484	29.6	3 044	36.3	3 575	42.7	4 070	48.6
Under 65 years	7 067	785	11.1	1 789	25.3	2 320	32.8	2 793	39.5	3 246	45.9	3 649	51.6
65 years and over	1 313	15	1.2	95	7.2	164	12.5	251	19.1	329	25.0	421	32.0
Related children under 18 years	9 202	1 555	16.9	3 266	35.5	4 083	44.4	4 782	51.7	5 417	58.9	5 977	64.9
Under 6 years	2 571	602	23.4	1 142	44.4	1 389	54.0	1 581	61.5	1 766	68.7	1 943	75.6
6 to 17 years	6 632	954	14.4	2 124	32.0	2 694	40.6	3 180	48.0	3 651	55.1	4 033	60.8
Own children 18 years and over	4 190	175	4.2	478	11.4	707	16.9	910	21.7	1 114	26.6	1 395	33.3
In unrelated subfamilies	1 082	237	21.9	407	37.6	553	51.1	698	64.5	771	71.2	795	73.5
Under 18 years	625	145	23.2	246	39.4	332	53.2	419	67.0	458	73.3	472	75.6
Under 6 years	197	61	30.8	97	49.6	124	63.3	151	76.9	162	82.3	162	82.3
6 to 17 years	428	85	19.7	149	34.8	208	48.6	267	62.5	296	69.1	310	72.5
18 years and over	457	92	20.1	160	35.1	220	48.2	279	61.1	313	68.4	323	70.6
Unrelated individuals	36 151	2 699	7.5	6 375	17.6	8 539	23.6	10 980	30.4	13 217	36.6	14 989	41.5
Male	17 127	1 198	7.0	2 575	15.0	3 351	19.6	4 218	24.6	5 114	29.9	5 845	34.1
Under 65 years	14 700	1 122	7.6	2 257	15.4	2 835	19.3	3 473	23.6	4 193	28.5	4 781	32.5
Living alone	7 136	327	4.6	844	11.8	1 054	14.8	1 303	18.3	1 623	22.8	1 848	25.9
65 years and over	2 427	76	3.1	318	13.1	516	21.2	746	30.7	921	38.0	1 065	43.9
Living alone	2 079	38	1.8	231	11.1	400	19.3	588	28.3	734	35.3	862	41.5
Female	19 025	1 502	7.9	3 800	20.0	5 188	27.3	6 761	35.5	8 103	42.6	9 144	48.1
Under 65 years	11 986	1 300	10.8	2 490	20.8	3 094	25.8	3 727	31.1	4 355	36.3	4 863	40.6
Living alone	6 435	304	4.7	917	14.3	1 190	18.5	1 496	23.2	1 803	28.0	2 082	32.4
65 years and over	7 039	202	2.9	1 310	18.6	2 094	29.7	3 034	43.1	3 748	53.3	4 280	60.8
Living alone	6 688	167	2.5	1 182	17.7	1 925	28.8	2 832	42.3	3 528	52.7	4 051	60.6

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Table 2. **Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Threshold: 1999**—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. People, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total	Under .50		Under 1.00		Under 1.25		Under 1.50		Under 1.75		Under 2.00	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
BLACK													
Both Sexes													
Total	35 373	3 578	10.1	8 360	23.6	10 518	29.7	12 976	36.7	15 032	42.5	16 899	47.8
Under 18 years	11 357	1 737	15.3	3 759	33.1	4 628	40.8	5 497	48.4	6 250	55.0	6 902	60.8
18 to 24 years	3 980	538	13.5	1 165	29.3	1 363	34.2	1 651	41.5	1 889	47.5	2 118	53.2
25 to 34 years	5 163	449	8.7	893	17.3	1 153	22.3	1 481	28.7	1 798	34.8	2 064	40.0
35 to 44 years	5 699	370	6.5	945	16.6	1 230	21.6	1 564	27.4	1 869	32.8	2 100	36.8
45 to 54 years	4 103	208	5.1	538	13.1	680	16.6	897	21.9	1 084	26.4	1 277	31.1
55 to 59 years	1 288	78	6.0	231	17.9	284	22.0	358	27.8	418	32.4	457	35.5
60 to 64 years	1 028	70	6.8	204	19.8	259	25.2	324	31.6	372	36.2	428	41.6
65 years and over	2 754	128	4.6	626	22.7	922	33.5	1 203	43.7	1 352	49.1	1 551	56.3
65 to 74 years	1 624	91	5.6	360	22.2	519	32.0	670	41.3	759	46.8	883	54.4
75 years and over	1 130	37	3.3	266	23.5	403	35.6	533	47.2	593	52.4	669	59.2
Male													
Total	16 518	1 478	8.9	3 341	20.2	4 329	26.2	5 368	32.5	6 324	38.3	7 179	43.5
Under 18 years	5 780	896	15.5	1 873	32.4	2 345	40.6	2 764	47.8	3 148	54.5	3 517	60.8
18 to 24 years	1 858	184	9.9	399	21.5	480	25.8	622	33.5	740	39.8	847	45.6
25 to 34 years	2 305	95	4.1	206	8.9	310	13.4	424	18.4	567	24.6	682	29.6
35 to 44 years	2 626	112	4.3	324	12.3	430	16.4	537	20.5	661	25.2	747	28.5
45 to 54 years	1 872	73	3.9	195	10.4	259	13.8	345	18.4	439	23.4	518	27.7
55 to 59 years	556	38	6.9	87	15.6	112	20.2	146	26.2	161	28.9	167	30.1
60 to 64 years	424	29	6.7	68	16.0	85	20.0	109	25.8	130	30.5	156	36.6
65 years and over	1 095	48	4.4	189	17.2	308	28.2	422	38.5	480	43.8	545	49.7
65 to 74 years	661	44	6.6	125	18.8	183	27.7	241	36.4	279	42.3	319	48.2
75 years and over	434	5	1.1	64	14.7	125	28.8	181	41.7	201	46.2	226	52.0
Female													
Total	18 855	2 100	11.1	5 019	26.6	6 189	32.8	7 608	40.4	8 708	46.2	9 720	51.5
Under 18 years	5 576	838	15.0	1 886	33.8	2 283	40.9	2 733	49.0	3 102	55.6	3 386	60.7
18 to 24 years	2 122	354	16.7	766	36.1	883	41.6	1 030	48.5	1 149	54.2	1 271	59.9
25 to 34 years	2 858	354	12.4	687	24.0	843	29.5	1 057	37.0	1 231	43.1	1 383	48.4
35 to 44 years	3 073	258	8.4	621	20.2	800	26.0	1 027	33.4	1 207	39.3	1 352	44.0
45 to 54 years	2 232	135	6.0	342	15.3	421	18.9	553	24.8	645	28.9	759	34.0
55 to 59 years	732	39	5.4	144	19.7	172	23.4	212	29.0	257	35.1	290	39.5
60 to 64 years	603	41	6.9	136	22.5	174	28.8	215	35.6	242	40.2	272	45.2
65 years and over	1 659	80	4.8	438	26.4	613	36.9	782	47.1	872	52.6	1 007	60.7
65 to 74 years	963	47	4.9	235	24.4	336	34.9	430	44.6	480	49.9	564	58.6
75 years and over	697	32	4.6	202	29.0	277	39.8	352	50.6	392	56.3	443	63.6
Household Relationship													
Total	35 373	3 578	10.1	8 360	23.6	10 518	29.7	12 976	36.7	15 032	42.5	16 899	47.8
65 years and over	2 754	128	4.6	626	22.7	922	33.5	1 203	43.7	1 352	49.1	1 551	56.3
In families	29 488	2 889	9.8	6 688	22.7	8 411	28.5	10 450	35.4	12 156	41.2	13 800	46.8
Householder	8 664	853	9.8	1 896	21.9	2 381	27.5	2 982	34.4	3 460	39.9	3 909	45.1
Under 65 years	7 692	819	10.6	1 751	22.9	2 169	28.2	2 684	34.9	3 106	40.4	3 468	45.1
65 years and over	972	34	3.5	137	14.1	212	21.8	297	30.6	354	36.4	442	45.4
Related children under 18 years	11 132	1 856	14.9	3 644	32.7	4 498	40.4	5 344	48.0	6 079	54.6	6 717	60.3
Under 6 years	3 548	648	18.3	1 299	36.6	1 547	43.6	1 805	50.9	2 045	57.7	2 246	63.3
6 to 17 years	7 585	1 008	13.3	2 345	30.9	2 950	38.9	3 539	46.7	4 034	53.2	4 471	59.0
Own children 18 years and over	3 822	196	5.1	622	16.3	762	19.9	1 033	27.0	1 223	32.0	1 437	37.6
In married-couple families	14 832	334	2.2	1 217	8.2	1 863	12.6	2 542	17.1	3 432	23.1	4 179	28.2
Husbands	4 219	85	2.0	305	7.2	480	11.4	671	15.9	877	20.8	1 077	25.5
Under 65 years	3 635	75	2.1	257	7.1	371	10.2	511	14.1	691	19.0	846	23.3
65 years and over	584	10	1.7	48	8.2	110	18.8	160	27.3	187	32.0	230	39.4
Wives	4 023	81	2.0	282	7.0	458	11.3	631	15.7	832	20.7	1 033	25.7
Under 65 years	3 615	75	2.1	248	6.9	377	10.4	515	14.2	700	19.4	855	23.6
65 years and over	407	6	1.4	34	8.2	80	19.6	117	28.6	132	32.5	178	43.7
Related children under 18 years	4 724	154	3.3	510	10.8	771	16.3	997	21.1	1 381	29.2	1 669	35.3
Under 6 years	1 450	29	2.0	146	10.0	209	14.4	292	20.1	407	28.1	503	34.7
6 to 17 years	3 273	125	3.8	365	11.1	562	17.2	706	21.6	974	29.8	1 166	35.6
Own children 18 years and over	1 528	7	0.5	92	6.0	124	8.1	197	12.9	282	18.5	318	20.8
In families with female householder, no spouse present	12 644	2 439	19.3	5 179	41.0	6 144	48.6	7 380	58.4	8 079	63.9	8 879	70.2
Householder	3 814	718	18.8	1 499	39.3	1 771	46.4	2 143	56.2	2 375	62.3	2 594	68.0
Under 65 years	3 439	691	20.1	1 415	41.1	1 667	48.5	2 000	58.2	2 205	64.1	2 384	69.3
65 years and over	375	27	7.1	84	22.5	104	27.7	143	38.1	170	45.3	211	56.2
Related children under 18 years	5 794	1 456	25.1	2 997	51.7	3 540	61.1	4 122	71.1	4 417	76.2	4 739	81.8
Under 6 years	1 877	602	32.1	1 098	58.5	1 254	66.8	1 408	75.0	1 510	80.4	1 603	85.4
6 to 17 years	3 916	853	21.8	1 899	48.5	2 286	58.4	2 714	69.3	2 907	74.2	3 136	80.1
Own children 18 years and over	2 082	184	8.9	509	24.4	607	29.2	792	38.0	893	42.9	1 063	51.1
In unrelated subfamilies	266	69	26.0	120	45.1	146	54.8	180	67.6	212	79.7	217	81.7
Under 18 years	160	42	26.4	73	45.5	89	55.5	110	68.5	128	79.7	130	81.4
Under 6 years	48	17	(B)	18	(B)	22	(B)	30	(B)	37	(B)	40	(B)
6 to 17 years	113	25	22.3	55	48.5	66	59.1	80	71.0	91	80.5	91	80.5
18 years and over	106	27	25.5	47	44.5	57	53.6	70	66.4	84	79.6	87	82.1
Unrelated individuals	5 619	620	11.0	1 552	27.6	1 961	34.9	2 346	41.8	2 664	47.4	2 882	51.3
Male	2 803	299	10.7	663	23.6	850	30.3	1 014	36.2	1 186	42.3	1 285	45.8
Under 65 years	2 474	261	10.5	540	21.8	678	27.4	816	33.0	973	39.3	1 059	42.8
Living alone	1 350	92	6.8	249	18.5	324	24.0	404	29.9	457	33.9	504	37.3
65 years and over	329	39	11.7	123	37.3	172	52.3	197	59.9	213	64.7	226	68.6
Living alone	240	22	9.2	87	36.4	125	52.1	146	60.6	153	63.6	165	68.5
Female	2 816	321	11.4	890	31.6	1 111	39.5	1 332	47.3	1 479	52.5	1 597	56.7
Under 65 years	2 155	282	13.1	597	27.7	716	33.2	867	40.2	977	45.3	1 068	49.5
Living alone	1 386	95	6.9	323	23.3	388	28.0	493	35.6	585	42.2	645	46.5
65 years and over	661	38	5.8	292	44.2	395	59.7	464	70.3	502	75.9	529	80.0
Living alone	639	38	6.0	280	43.8	379	59.3	448	70.1	485	75.9	511	79.9

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Table 2. **Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Threshold: 1999**—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. People, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total	Under .50		Under 1.00		Under 1.25		Under 1.50		Under 1.75		Under 2.00	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
HISPANIC ORIGIN[1]													
Both Sexes													
Total	32 669	2 705	8.3	7 439	22.8	10 227	31.3	12 961	39.7	15 489	47.4	17 606	53.9
Under 18 years	11 560	1 286	11.1	3 506	30.3	4 659	40.3	5 728	49.5	6 667	57.7	7 441	64.4
18 to 24 years	3 958	408	10.3	941	23.8	1 288	32.5	1 583	40.0	1 898	48.0	2 170	54.8
25 to 34 years	5 660	422	7.5	1 121	19.8	1 531	27.1	2 031	35.9	2 440	43.1	2 822	49.9
35 to 44 years	4 974	299	6.0	811	16.3	1 170	23.5	1 560	31.4	1 971	39.6	2 296	46.2
45 to 54 years	3 019	150	5.0	422	14.0	620	20.5	805	26.7	992	32.9	1 149	38.1
55 to 59 years	990	37	3.7	141	14.2	191	19.3	255	25.8	334	33.7	386	38.9
60 to 64 years	755	44	5.9	140	18.5	211	28.0	278	36.8	324	42.9	359	47.6
65 years and over	1 752	58	3.3	358	20.4	557	31.8	721	41.1	863	49.2	983	56.1
65 to 74 years	1 132	45	4.0	221	19.5	348	30.6	443	39.1	548	48.4	609	53.8
75 years and over	621	13	2.1	137	22.0	211	34.0	278	44.8	315	50.7	374	60.2
Male													
Total	16 371	1 136	6.9	3 292	20.1	4 687	28.6	6 094	37.2	7 397	45.2	8 465	51.7
Under 18 years	5 928	600	10.1	1 709	28.8	2 323	39.2	2 887	48.7	3 385	57.1	3 803	64.1
18 to 24 years	2 078	171	8.2	425	20.5	591	28.4	759	36.5	904	43.5	1 061	51.0
25 to 34 years	2 855	147	5.1	443	15.5	645	22.6	902	31.6	1 129	39.6	1 312	45.9
35 to 44 years	2 480	108	4.4	346	13.9	509	20.5	700	28.2	919	37.0	1 084	43.7
45 to 54 years	1 489	68	4.6	174	11.7	284	19.0	383	25.7	466	31.3	526	35.3
55 to 59 years	461	7	1.5	48	10.3	68	14.7	93	20.1	131	28.4	148	32.1
60 to 64 years	359	12	3.2	51	14.3	79	22.1	114	31.8	140	38.9	155	43.2
65 years and over	720	24	3.3	96	13.3	189	26.3	257	35.6	323	44.9	377	52.3
65 to 74 years	469	17	3.5	60	12.8	119	25.3	158	33.6	205	43.6	231	49.1
75 years and over	251	7	2.9	36	14.2	71	28.2	99	39.5	118	47.2	146	58.3
Female													
Total	16 297	1 568	9.6	4 147	25.4	5 539	34.0	6 867	42.1	8 092	49.7	9 142	56.1
Under 18 years	5 632	685	12.2	1 797	31.9	2 336	41.5	2 841	50.4	3 282	58.3	3 638	64.6
18 to 24 years	1 880	237	12.6	515	27.4	697	37.1	824	43.9	994	52.9	1 110	59.0
25 to 34 years	2 805	275	9.8	678	24.2	887	31.6	1 130	40.3	1 311	46.7	1 510	53.8
35 to 44 years	2 493	190	7.6	465	18.7	662	26.5	860	34.5	1 052	42.2	1 213	48.6
45 to 54 years	1 530	82	5.4	248	16.2	336	22.0	422	27.6	527	34.4	623	40.7
55 to 59 years	529	30	5.7	93	17.6	123	23.3	163	30.7	203	38.4	237	44.9
60 to 64 years	396	33	8.3	88	22.3	132	33.3	164	41.4	184	46.6	204	51.6
65 years and over	1 032	35	3.3	262	25.4	367	35.6	484	45.0	539	52.3	606	58.7
65 to 74 years	662	29	4.4	161	24.3	227	34.3	285	43.1	343	51.8	379	57.2
75 years and over	370	6	1.5	101	27.4	140	37.9	179	48.4	196	53.1	227	61.5
Household Relationship													
Total	32 669	2 705	8.3	7 439	22.8	10 227	31.3	12 961	39.7	15 489	47.4	17 606	53.9
65 years and over	1 752	58	3.3	358	20.4	557	31.8	721	41.1	863	49.2	983	56.1
In families	29 198	2 130	7.3	6 349	21.7	8 836	30.3	11 250	38.5	13 495	46.2	15 447	52.9
Householder	7 561	542	7.2	1 525	20.2	2 145	28.4	2 744	36.3	3 276	43.3	3 774	49.9
Under 65 years	6 938	527	7.6	1 448	20.9	1 996	28.8	2 537	36.6	3 016	43.5	3 461	49.9
65 years and over	623	15	2.5	77	12.3	149	24.0	207	33.3	261	41.9	313	50.3
Related children under 18 years	11 300	1 189	10.5	3 382	29.9	4 496	39.8	5 532	49.0	6 460	57.2	7 223	63.9
Under 6 years	4 247	469	11.0	1 300	30.6	1 715	40.4	2 112	49.7	2 458	57.9	2 760	65.0
6 to 17 years	7 052	720	10.2	2 082	29.5	2 781	39.4	3 420	48.5	4 002	56.7	4 464	63.3
Own children 18 years and over	2 523	113	4.5	342	13.5	540	21.4	696	27.6	894	35.4	1 068	42.3
In married-couple families	20 942	829	4.0	3 522	16.8	5 234	25.0	6 950	33.2	8 678	41.4	10 115	48.3
Husbands	5 166	176	3.4	726	14.1	1 129	21.9	1 546	29.9	1 936	37.5	2 280	44.1
Under 65 years	4 714	166	3.5	680	14.4	1 018	21.6	1 391	29.5	1 739	36.9	2 042	43.3
65 years and over	452	10	2.3	48	10.6	111	24.6	156	34.4	197	43.6	238	52.6
Wives	5 302	183	3.4	741	14.0	1 145	21.6	1 558	29.4	1 934	36.5	2 284	43.1
Under 65 years	4 940	173	3.5	698	14.1	1 063	21.5	1 438	29.1	1 775	35.9	2 094	42.4
65 years and over	362	10	2.8	43	11.9	82	22.7	120	33.1	159	43.9	190	52.6
Related children under 18 years	7 846	384	4.9	1 745	22.2	2 499	31.9	3 219	41.0	3 940	50.2	4 513	57.5
Under 6 years	3 062	166	5.4	734	24.0	1 004	32.8	1 290	42.1	1 553	50.7	1 792	58.5
6 to 17 years	4 784	218	4.6	1 011	21.1	1 495	31.2	1 929	40.3	2 387	49.9	2 721	56.9
Own children 18 years and over	1 540	38	2.5	131	8.5	230	14.9	320	20.8	450	29.3	543	35.3
In families with female householder, no spouse present	6 113	1 188	19.4	2 488	40.7	3 121	51.1	3 597	58.8	3 998	65.4	4 384	71.7
Householder	1 769	329	18.6	686	38.8	864	48.8	992	56.1	1 107	62.6	1 221	69.0
Under 65 years	1 623	327	20.2	660	40.6	821	50.6	936	57.8	1 045	64.4	1 152	71.0
65 years and over	146	2	1.1	27	18.2	43	29.3	54	37.1	62	42.2	69	47.3
Related children under 18 years	2 806	748	26.6	1 471	52.4	1 777	63.3	1 993	71.0	2 160	77.0	2 310	82.3
Under 6 years	910	282	31.0	497	54.6	616	67.7	680	74.8	746	81.9	788	86.6
6 to 17 years	1 897	466	24.6	974	51.4	1 161	61.2	1 313	69.2	1 415	74.6	1 522	80.3
Own children 18 years and over	816	64	7.8	188	23.0	279	34.2	340	41.8	400	49.0	472	57.8
In unrelated subfamilies	264	63	23.8	100	37.7	150	57.0	197	74.6	212	80.1	218	82.7
Under 18 years	149	39	26.0	60	40.0	91	61.3	117	78.6	125	83.5	129	86.3
Under 6 years	59	17	(B)	27	(B)	35	(B)	47	(B)	51	(B)	51	(B)
6 to 17 years	90	22	24.0	33	36.9	56	62.6	70	78.1	73	81.5	77	86.2
18 years and over	115	24	20.9	40	34.7	59	51.4	80	69.5	87	75.8	90	78.0
Unrelated individuals	3 207	511	15.9	991	30.9	1 240	38.7	1 515	47.2	1 783	55.6	1 941	60.5
Male	1 887	236	12.5	420	22.3	569	30.1	754	40.0	933	49.4	1 033	54.8
Under 65 years	1 766	231	13.1	394	22.3	522	29.6	690	39.1	854	48.4	951	53.8
Living alone	567	33	5.8	69	12.1	105	18.5	163	28.7	213	37.6	236	41.7
65 years and over	121	5	4.2	26	21.9	46	38.5	64	53.2	79	65.1	83	68.8
Living alone	100	2	2.4	18	17.7	35	35.0	49	48.8	63	62.8	67	67.2
Female	1 320	276	20.9	570	43.2	672	50.9	761	57.6	851	64.4	908	68.7
Under 65 years	1 036	257	24.8	403	38.9	474	45.8	538	52.0	616	59.4	661	63.8
Living alone	373	28	7.6	104	27.8	129	34.7	147	39.3	164	44.0	187	50.0
65 years and over	284	19	6.5	167	58.8	198	69.4	222	78.1	235	82.7	247	86.7
Living alone	258	11	4.2	149	58.0	180	69.8	204	79.1	215	83.5	225	87.4

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[Numbers in thousands. People, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total	Under .50		Under 1.00		Under 1.25		Under 1.50		Under 1.75		Under 2.00	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
NON-HISPANIC WHITE													
Both Sexes													
Total	193 334	5 670	2.9	14 875	7.7	21 337	11.0	28 667	14.8	36 334	18.8	44 121	22.8
Under 18 years	45 243	1 644	3.6	4 252	9.4	6 020	13.3	7 953	17.6	9 921	21.9	12 047	26.6
18 to 24 years	17 308	1 092	6.3	2 236	12.9	2 950	17.0	3 710	21.4	4 480	25.9	5 221	30.2
25 to 34 years	24 980	679	2.7	1 732	6.9	2 491	10.0	3 303	13.2	4 269	17.1	5 240	21.0
35 to 44 years	32 194	702	2.2	1 845	5.7	2 585	8.0	3 491	10.8	4 480	13.9	5 556	17.3
45 to 54 years	27 941	523	1.9	1 361	4.9	1 856	6.6	2 421	8.7	3 032	10.9	3 619	13.0
55 to 59 years	10 127	345	3.4	750	7.4	1 018	10.1	1 321	13.0	1 568	15.5	1 793	17.7
60 to 64 years	8 355	220	2.6	638	7.6	915	11.0	1 177	14.1	1 440	17.2	1 773	21.2
65 years and over	27 187	466	1.7	2 063	7.6	3 501	12.9	5 292	19.5	7 143	26.3	8 672	32.6
65 to 74 years	14 441	219	1.5	915	6.3	1 496	10.4	2 229	15.4	3 042	21.1	3 779	26.2
75 years and over	12 746	246	1.9	1 148	9.0	2 005	15.7	3 063	24.0	4 101	32.2	5 092	40.0
Male													
Total	94 905	2 498	2.6	6 452	6.8	9 266	9.8	12 409	13.1	15 941	16.8	19 618	20.7
Under 18 years	23 231	815	3.5	2 173	9.4	3 118	13.4	4 110	17.7	5 230	22.5	6 403	27.6
18 to 24 years	8 697	419	4.8	912	10.5	1 219	14.0	1 593	18.3	1 970	22.7	2 311	26.6
25 to 34 years	12 454	275	2.2	689	5.5	1 011	8.1	1 369	11.0	1 827	14.7	2 284	18.3
35 to 44 years	16 159	310	1.9	846	5.2	1 205	7.5	1 611	10.0	2 059	12.7	2 593	16.0
45 to 54 years	13 784	228	1.7	593	4.3	824	6.0	1 083	7.9	1 360	9.9	1 638	11.9
55 to 59 years	4 868	160	3.3	318	6.5	417	8.6	522	10.7	630	12.9	732	15.0
60 to 64 years	4 069	110	2.7	302	7.4	432	10.6	552	13.6	641	15.8	761	18.7
65 years and over	11 643	181	1.6	618	5.3	1 040	8.9	1 569	13.5	2 224	19.1	2 897	24.9
65 to 74 years	6 645	95	1.4	349	5.3	555	8.4	817	12.3	1 123	16.9	1 421	21.4
75 years and over	4 998	86	1.7	270	5.4	485	9.7	751	15.0	1 100	22.0	1 475	29.5
Female													
Total	98 429	3 172	3.2	8 423	8.6	12 071	12.3	16 258	16.5	20 392	20.7	24 502	24.9
Under 18 years	22 012	830	3.8	2 079	9.4	2 903	13.2	3 843	17.5	4 691	21.3	5 644	25.6
18 to 24 years	8 611	673	7.8	1 323	15.4	1 731	20.1	2 116	24.6	2 510	29.1	2 910	33.8
25 to 34 years	12 526	404	3.2	1 043	8.3	1 480	11.8	1 934	15.4	2 442	19.5	2 956	23.6
35 to 44 years	16 035	392	2.4	999	6.2	1 380	8.6	1 881	11.7	2 421	15.1	2 963	18.5
45 to 54 years	14 157	295	2.1	767	5.4	1 032	7.3	1 338	9.4	1 672	11.8	1 981	14.0
55 to 59 years	5 259	184	3.5	432	8.2	601	11.4	799	15.2	938	17.8	1 061	20.2
60 to 64 years	4 286	109	2.5	334	7.8	483	11.3	625	14.6	799	18.6	1 012	23.6
65 years and over	15 544	285	1.8	1 445	9.3	2 461	15.8	3 723	24.0	4 919	31.6	5 975	38.4
65 to 74 years	7 796	124	1.6	566	7.3	940	12.1	1 412	18.1	1 918	24.6	2 358	30.2
75 years and over	7 748	160	2.1	879	11.3	1 520	19.6	2 311	29.8	3 001	38.7	3 617	46.7
Household Relationship													
Total	193 334	5 670	2.9	14 875	7.7	21 337	11.0	28 667	14.8	36 334	18.8	44 121	22.8
65 years and over	27 187	466	1.7	2 063	7.6	3 501	12.9	5 292	19.5	7 143	26.3	8 872	32.6
In families	159 362	3 283	2.1	9 118	5.7	13 556	8.5	18 606	11.7	24 235	15.2	30 377	19.1
Householder	53 071	1 097	2.1	2 942	5.5	4 360	8.2	6 016	11.3	7 834	14.8	9 790	18.4
Under 65 years	43 372	986	2.3	2 595	6.0	3 742	8.6	5 047	11.6	6 336	14.6	7 706	17.8
65 years and over	9 700	112	1.2	347	3.6	618	6.4	969	10.0	1 498	15.4	2 085	21.5
Related children under 18 years	44 527	1 423	3.2	3 921	8.8	5 622	12.6	7 481	16.8	9 408	21.1	11 523	25.9
Under 6 years	14 182	575	4.1	1 417	10.0	2 019	14.2	2 639	18.6	3 278	23.1	4 031	28.4
6 to 17 years	30 345	848	2.8	2 504	8.3	3 603	11.9	4 842	16.0	6 130	20.2	7 492	24.7
Own children 18 years and over	14 232	181	1.3	560	3.9	895	6.3	1 206	8.5	1 609	11.3	2 034	14.3
In married-couple families	134 703	1 573	1.2	4 875	3.6	7 814	5.8	11 458	8.5	15 682	11.6	20 484	15.2
Husbands	43 794	515	1.2	1 448	3.3	2 314	5.3	3 406	7.8	4 687	10.7	6 176	14.1
Under 65 years	35 149	410	1.2	1 158	3.3	1 809	5.1	2 607	7.4	3 426	9.7	4 403	12.5
65 years and over	8 646	105	1.2	290	3.4	505	5.8	800	9.3	1 262	14.6	1 774	20.5
Wives	43 578	511	1.2	1 443	3.3	2 300	5.3	3 405	7.8	4 704	10.8	6 184	14.2
Under 65 years	36 910	441	1.2	1 255	3.4	1 940	5.3	2 800	7.6	3 711	10.1	4 773	12.9
65 years and over	6 668	71	1.1	188	2.8	360	5.4	605	9.1	993	14.9	1 411	21.2
Related children under 18 years	35 912	472	1.3	1 720	4.8	2 747	7.6	4 005	11.2	5 334	14.9	6 930	19.3
Under 6 years	11 848	195	1.6	610	5.1	1 018	8.6	1 461	12.3	1 936	16.3	2 508	21.2
6 to 17 years	24 064	277	1.2	1 110	4.6	1 730	7.2	2 544	10.6	3 398	14.1	4 422	18.4
Own children 18 years and over	9 922	56	0.6	209	2.1	366	3.7	519	5.2	755	7.6	955	9.6
In families with female householder, no spouse present	18 233	1 522	8.3	3 618	19.8	4 811	26.4	5 981	32.7	7 114	39.0	8 234	45.2
Householder	6 733	500	7.4	1 255	18.6	1 696	25.2	2 143	31.8	2 568	38.1	2 953	43.9
Under 65 years	5 564	487	8.7	1 186	21.3	1 573	28.3	1 945	35.0	2 297	41.3	2 599	46.7
65 years and over	1 169	14	1.2	69	5.9	123	10.5	198	17.0	269	23.0	353	30.2
Related children under 18 years	6 646	872	13.1	1 931	29.0	2 486	37.4	2 974	44.7	3 475	52.3	3 892	58.6
Under 6 years	1 768	346	19.6	693	39.2	854	48.3	990	56.0	1 119	63.3	1 256	71.0
6 to 17 years	4 878	526	10.8	1 237	25.4	1 632	33.5	1 983	40.7	2 356	48.3	2 636	54.0
Own children 18 years and over	3 423	115	3.4	302	8.8	447	13.0	596	17.4	743	21.7	957	27.9
In unrelated subfamilies	836	174	20.9	316	37.8	412	49.2	515	61.6	577	69.0	594	71.1
Under 18 years	486	106	21.9	193	39.7	247	50.9	310	63.8	344	70.7	354	72.8
Under 6 years	137	43	31.6	71	51.7	89	65.0	104	75.8	110	80.4	110	80.4
6 to 17 years	349	63	18.1	122	35.0	158	45.3	206	59.1	233	66.9	244	69.8
18 years and over	350	68	19.5	123	35.3	164	46.9	205	58.5	233	66.7	240	68.7
Unrelated individuals	33 136	2 213	6.7	5 440	16.4	7 389	22.2	9 544	28.8	11 521	34.8	13 149	39.7
Male	15 367	979	6.4	2 189	14.2	2 827	18.4	3 517	22.9	4 241	27.6	4 880	31.8
Under 65 years	13 055	908	7.0	1 896	14.5	2 354	18.0	2 832	21.7	3 394	26.0	3 894	29.8
Living alone	6 592	294	4.5	778	11.8	952	14.4	1 145	17.4	1 416	21.5	1 617	24.5
65 years and over	2 312	71	3.1	294	12.7	473	20.5	685	29.6	847	36.6	986	42.6
Living alone	1 985	36	1.8	216	10.9	369	18.6	543	27.4	676	34.0	799	40.3
Female	17 769	1 234	6.9	3 251	18.3	4 542	25.6	6 027	33.9	7 280	41.0	8 270	46.5
Under 65 years	11 007	1 050	9.5	2 107	19.1	2 643	24.0	3 212	29.2	3 764	34.2	4 231	38.4
Living alone	6 083	277	4.6	822	13.5	1 073	17.6	1 381	22.4	1 651	27.1	1 907	31.4
65 years and over	6 762	185	2.7	1 144	16.9	1 899	28.1	2 815	41.6	3 516	52.0	4 039	59.7
Living alone	6 439	157	2.4	1 034	16.1	1 748	27.2	2 631	40.9	3 315	51.5	3 831	59.5

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Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Threshold: 1999—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. People, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total	Under .50		Under 1.00		Under 1.25		Under 1.50		Under 1.75		Under 2.00	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
METROPOLITAN AREAS													
Both Sexes													
Total	221 348	10 053	4.5	24 816	11.2	33 960	15.3	44 051	19.9	53 925	24.4	63 191	28.5
Under 18 years	58 231	3 927	6.7	9 429	16.2	12 478	21.4	15 694	27.0	18 664	32.1	21 524	37.0
18 to 24 years	21 750	1 777	8.2	3 734	17.2	4 782	22.0	5 897	27.1	6 993	32.1	8 003	36.8
25 to 34 years	31 646	1 399	4.4	3 177	10.0	4 330	13.7	5 686	18.0	7 069	22.3	8 394	26.5
35 to 44 years	36 711	1 134	3.1	2 810	7.7	3 979	10.8	5 282	14.4	6 696	18.2	7 936	21.6
45 to 54 years	29 426	727	2.5	1 797	6.1	2 499	8.5	3 272	11.1	4 087	13.9	4 840	16.4
55 to 59 years	10 071	298	3.0	805	8.0	1 082	10.7	1 412	14.0	1 724	17.1	1 977	19.6
60 to 64 years	8 237	261	3.2	754	9.2	1 067	13.0	1 368	16.6	1 633	19.8	1 954	23.7
65 years and over	25 276	530	2.1	2 311	9.1	3 743	14.8	5 440	21.5	7 059	27.9	8 562	33.9
65 to 74 years	13 817	304	2.2	1 172	8.5	1 831	13.2	2 587	18.7	3 362	24.3	4 026	29.1
75 years and over	11 459	226	2.0	1 138	9.9	1 912	16.7	2 853	24.9	3 697	32.3	4 536	39.6
Male													
Total	108 118	4 316	4.0	10 688	9.9	14 815	13.7	19 329	17.9	23 966	22.2	28 354	26.2
Under 18 years	29 859	1 987	6.7	4 814	16.1	6 427	21.5	8 063	27.0	9 682	32.4	11 237	37.6
18 to 24 years	10 825	685	6.3	1 523	14.1	1 972	18.2	2 535	23.4	3 044	28.1	3 551	32.8
25 to 34 years	15 601	457	2.9	1 136	7.3	1 660	10.6	2 247	14.4	2 916	18.7	3 539	22.7
35 to 44 years	18 127	438	2.4	1 149	6.3	1 678	9.3	2 248	12.4	2 908	16.0	3 494	19.3
45 to 54 years	14 334	303	2.1	751	5.2	1 087	7.6	1 441	10.1	1 806	12.6	2 128	14.8
55 to 59 years	4 741	124	2.6	321	6.8	428	9.0	540	11.4	669	14.1	775	16.3
60 to 64 years	3 914	107	2.7	303	7.7	433	11.1	576	14.7	671	17.1	793	20.3
65 years and over	10 717	215	2.0	691	6.4	1 132	10.6	1 680	15.7	2 270	21.2	2 836	26.5
65 to 74 years	6 222	138	2.2	425	6.8	663	10.7	932	15.0	1 239	19.9	1 498	24.1
75 years and over	4 495	77	1.7	266	5.9	469	10.4	748	16.6	1 031	22.9	1 338	29.8
Female													
Total	113 230	5 737	5.1	14 128	12.5	19 145	16.9	24 722	21.8	29 959	26.5	34 837	30.8
Under 18 years	28 372	1 940	6.8	4 615	16.3	6 051	21.3	7 630	26.9	8 982	31.7	10 287	36.3
18 to 24 years	10 925	1 092	10.0	2 211	20.2	2 810	25.7	3 362	30.8	3 949	36.1	4 452	40.7
25 to 34 years	16 046	941	5.9	2 040	12.7	2 671	16.6	3 440	21.4	4 153	25.9	4 855	30.3
35 to 44 years	18 584	696	3.7	1 661	8.9	2 300	12.4	3 034	16.3	3 787	20.4	4 442	23.9
45 to 54 years	15 092	424	2.8	1 047	6.9	1 412	9.4	1 831	12.1	2 282	15.1	2 713	18.0
55 to 59 years	5 330	175	3.3	484	9.1	656	12.3	872	16.4	1 055	19.8	1 202	22.5
60 to 64 years	4 323	154	3.6	451	10.4	634	14.7	793	18.3	963	22.3	1 161	26.9
65 years and over	14 560	315	2.2	1 620	11.1	2 612	17.9	3 759	25.8	4 789	32.9	5 726	39.3
65 to 74 years	7 595	166	2.2	748	9.8	1 166	15.4	1 655	21.8	2 122	27.9	2 528	33.3
75 years and over	6 964	150	2.1	872	12.5	1 444	20.7	2 105	30.2	2 666	38.3	3 198	45.9
Household Relationship													
Total	221 348	10 053	4.5	24 816	11.2	33 960	15.3	44 051	19.9	53 925	24.4	63 191	28.5
65 years and over	25 276	530	2.1	2 311	9.1	3 743	14.8	5 440	21.5	7 059	27.9	8 562	33.9
In families	184 148	6 817	3.7	17 917	9.7	24 786	13.5	32 515	17.7	40 121	21.8	47 774	25.9
Householder	57 423	1 984	3.5	5 032	8.8	6 984	12.2	9 249	16.1	11 442	19.9	13 673	23.8
Under 65 years	48 519	1 863	3.8	4 608	9.5	6 267	12.9	8 151	16.8	9 883	20.4	11 582	23.9
65 years and over	8 904	121	1.4	424	4.8	717	8.1	1 098	12.3	1 559	17.5	2 091	23.5
Related children under 18 years	57 233	3 569	6.2	8 951	15.6	11 908	20.8	15 034	26.3	17 936	31.3	20 766	36.3
Under 6 years	18 999	1 397	7.4	3 253	17.1	4 261	22.4	5 305	27.9	6 297	33.1	7 371	38.8
6 to 17 years	38 234	2 172	5.7	5 698	14.9	7 647	20.0	9 729	25.4	11 640	30.4	13 395	35.0
Own children 18 years and over	17 916	428	2.4	1 290	7.2	1 858	10.4	2 457	13.7	3 098	17.3	3 740	20.9
In married-couple families	142 700	2 150	1.5	7 535	5.3	11 707	8.2	16 456	11.5	21 724	15.2	26 987	18.9
Husbands	43 518	581	1.3	1 883	4.3	2 972	6.8	4 263	9.8	5 666	13.0	7 163	16.5
Under 65 years	35 951	481	1.3	1 596	4.4	2 450	6.8	3 450	9.6	4 469	12.4	5 551	15.4
65 years and over	7 567	99	1.3	286	3.8	521	6.9	813	10.7	1 196	15.8	1 612	21.3
Wives	43 518	581	1.3	1 883	4.3	2 972	6.8	4 263	9.8	5 666	13.0	7 163	16.5
Under 65 years	37 723	506	1.3	1 675	4.4	2 586	6.9	3 636	9.6	4 734	12.5	5 897	15.6
65 years and over	5 796	75	1.3	208	3.6	386	6.7	627	10.8	932	16.1	1 266	21.8
Related children under 18 years	41 340	820	2.0	3 153	7.6	4 802	11.6	6 584	15.9	8 482	20.5	10 395	25.1
Under 6 years	14 155	304	2.2	1 167	8.2	1 765	12.5	2 406	17.0	3 067	21.7	3 821	27.0
6 to 17 years	27 184	516	1.9	1 986	7.3	3 038	11.2	4 178	15.4	5 415	19.9	6 575	24.2
Own children 18 years and over	11 336	100	0.9	383	3.4	637	5.6	894	7.9	1 257	11.1	1 469	13.0
In families with female householder, no spouse present	32 050	4 341	13.5	9 349	29.2	11 589	36.2	14 056	43.9	15 984	49.9	17 984	56.1
Householder	10 555	1 275	12.1	2 791	26.4	3 499	33.2	4 303	40.8	4 948	46.9	5 553	52.6
Under 65 years	9 167	1 253	13.7	2 661	29.0	3 302	36.0	4 003	43.7	4 567	49.8	5 052	55.1
65 years and over	1 388	22	1.6	131	9.4	197	14.2	300	21.6	381	27.5	500	36.0
Related children under 18 years	13 157	2 625	20.0	5 363	40.8	6 493	49.4	7 633	58.0	8 460	64.3	9 229	70.1
Under 6 years	3 928	1 044	26.6	1 921	48.9	2 255	57.4	2 573	65.5	2 834	72.1	3 079	78.4
6 to 17 years	9 228	1 581	17.1	3 442	37.3	4 238	45.9	5 060	54.8	5 626	61.0	6 150	66.6
Own children 18 years and over	5 479	300	5.5	825	15.1	1 096	20.0	1 415	25.8	1 680	30.7	2 087	38.1
In unrelated subfamilies	1 114	262	23.6	422	37.9	558	50.1	697	62.5	804	72.2	820	73.6
Under 18 years	642	166	25.8	262	40.9	343	53.4	418	65.1	476	74.0	484	75.4
Under 6 years	213	70	33.0	95	44.7	116	54.6	150	70.5	168	78.9	171	80.2
6 to 17 years	429	95	22.2	167	39.0	227	52.8	268	62.4	307	71.6	313	73.0
18 years and over	472	97	20.5	160	33.8	216	45.7	279	59.0	329	69.7	336	71.2
Unrelated individuals	36 086	2 975	8.2	6 477	17.9	8 615	23.9	10 839	30.0	13 000	36.0	14 597	40.5
Male	17 449	1 341	7.7	2 678	15.3	3 480	19.9	4 331	24.8	5 256	30.1	5 947	34.1
Under 65 years	15 250	1 237	8.1	2 337	15.3	2 965	19.4	3 617	23.7	4 388	28.8	4 962	32.5
Living alone	7 310	342	4.7	832	11.4	1 059	14.5	1 326	18.1	1 633	22.3	1 839	25.2
65 years and over	2 200	104	4.7	340	15.5	516	23.4	714	32.4	867	39.4	985	44.8
Living alone	1 808	52	2.9	230	12.7	375	20.7	538	29.8	659	36.4	755	41.8
Female	18 637	1 633	8.8	3 799	20.4	5 135	27.6	6 508	34.9	7 745	41.6	8 650	46.4
Under 65 years	12 618	1 442	11.4	2 606	20.7	3 250	25.8	3 883	30.8	4 528	35.9	5 018	39.8
Living alone	6 907	363	5.3	1 024	14.8	1 296	18.8	1 618	23.4	1 957	28.3	2 231	32.3
65 years and over	6 018	192	3.2	1 193	19.8	1 885	31.3	2 625	43.6	3 216	53.4	3 632	60.3
Living alone	5 694	158	2.8	1 064	18.7	1 721	30.2	2 427	42.6	3 002	52.7	3 408	59.8

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Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Threshold: 1999—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. People, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total	Under .50		Under 1.00		Under 1.25		Under 1.50		Under 1.75		Under 2.00	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
CENTRAL CITIES													
Both Sexes													
Total	80 052	5 535	6.9	13 123	16.4	17 324	21.6	22 127	27.6	26 333	32.9	30 117	37.6
Under 18 years	20 771	2 324	11.2	5 157	24.8	6 595	31.8	8 147	39.2	9 350	45.0	10 444	50.3
18 to 24 years	9 028	1 053	11.7	2 152	23.8	2 661	29.5	3 293	36.5	3 866	42.8	4 355	48.2
25 to 34 years	12 962	787	6.1	1 681	13.0	2 223	17.1	2 902	22.4	3 564	27.5	4 157	32.1
35 to 44 years	12 615	574	4.5	1 442	11.4	1 954	15.5	2 535	20.1	3 132	24.8	3 615	28.7
45 to 54 years	9 866	373	3.8	935	9.5	1 257	12.7	1 627	16.5	2 022	20.5	2 340	23.7
55 to 59 years	3 241	103	3.2	362	11.2	482	14.9	632	19.5	743	22.9	844	26.0
60 to 64 years	2 755	105	3.8	360	13.1	492	17.9	620	22.5	710	25.8	829	30.1
65 years and over	8 814	217	2.5	1 033	11.7	1 659	18.8	2 370	26.9	2 947	33.4	3 534	40.1
65 to 74 years	4 676	132	2.8	541	11.6	826	17.7	1 149	24.6	1 452	31.1	1 714	36.6
75 years and over	4 139	85	2.0	493	11.9	833	20.1	1 221	29.5	1 495	36.1	1 821	44.0
Male													
Total	38 900	2 359	6.1	5 604	14.4	7 442	19.1	9 624	24.7	11 628	29.9	13 460	34.6
Under 18 years	10 696	1 162	10.9	2 580	24.1	3 309	30.9	4 084	38.2	4 732	44.2	5 350	50.0
18 to 24 years	4 387	409	9.3	891	20.3	1 097	25.0	1 424	32.5	1 691	38.5	1 945	44.3
25 to 34 years	6 516	252	3.9	578	8.9	839	12.9	1 138	17.5	1 475	22.6	1 779	27.3
35 to 44 years	6 307	207	3.3	577	9.2	796	12.6	1 049	16.6	1 327	21.0	1 560	24.7
45 to 54 years	4 706	167	3.5	392	8.3	514	10.9	680	14.4	875	18.6	1 013	21.5
55 to 59 years	1 485	40	2.7	137	9.2	185	12.5	235	15.8	281	18.9	318	21.4
60 to 64 years	1 251	39	3.1	149	11.9	194	15.5	263	21.0	296	23.6	339	27.1
65 years and over	3 553	83	2.3	299	8.4	509	14.3	752	21.2	952	26.8	1 157	32.6
65 to 74 years	2 018	51	2.5	187	9.3	304	15.1	425	21.0	547	27.1	648	32.1
75 years and over	1 535	32	2.1	112	7.3	205	13.3	327	21.3	405	26.4	509	33.2
Female													
Total	41 152	3 176	7.7	7 519	18.3	9 881	24.0	12 503	30.4	14 705	35.7	16 657	40.5
Under 18 years	10 075	1 162	11.5	2 577	25.6	3 286	32.6	4 064	40.3	4 618	45.8	5 094	50.6
18 to 24 years	4 642	644	13.9	1 261	27.2	1 565	33.7	1 870	40.3	2 175	46.9	2 410	51.9
25 to 34 years	6 446	535	8.3	1 103	17.1	1 384	21.5	1 764	27.4	2 089	32.4	2 378	36.9
35 to 44 years	6 308	367	5.8	865	13.7	1 159	18.4	1 485	23.5	1 805	28.6	2 055	32.6
45 to 54 years	5 160	206	4.0	544	10.5	743	14.4	948	18.4	1 146	22.2	1 327	25.7
55 to 59 years	1 756	63	3.6	225	12.8	297	16.9	397	22.6	462	26.3	526	29.9
60 to 64 years	1 504	66	4.4	211	14.0	298	19.8	357	23.8	415	27.6	490	32.6
65 years and over	5 261	134	2.5	734	14.0	1 150	21.9	1 618	30.8	1 995	37.9	2 377	45.2
65 to 74 years	2 658	82	3.1	354	13.3	521	19.6	725	27.3	905	34.0	1 066	40.1
75 years and over	2 603	52	2.0	381	14.6	629	24.2	894	34.3	1 090	41.9	1 312	50.4
Household Relationship													
Total	80 052	5 535	6.9	13 123	16.4	17 324	21.6	22 127	27.6	26 333	32.9	30 117	37.6
65 years and over	8 814	217	2.5	1 033	11.7	1 659	18.8	2 370	26.9	2 947	33.4	3 534	40.1
In families	63 025	3 909	6.2	9 621	15.3	12 697	20.1	16 403	26.0	19 515	31.0	22 632	35.9
Householder	19 522	1 103	5.6	2 686	13.8	3 542	18.1	4 599	23.6	5 475	28.0	6 378	32.7
Under 65 years	16 576	1 045	6.3	2 490	15.0	3 220	19.4	4 107	24.8	4 838	29.2	5 519	33.3
65 years and over	2 946	58	2.0	196	6.7	322	10.9	491	16.7	637	21.6	858	29.1
Related children under 18 years	20 325	2 151	10.6	4 938	24.3	6 317	31.1	7 822	38.5	9 003	44.3	10 074	49.6
Under 6 years	7 004	889	12.7	1 828	26.1	2 311	33.0	2 828	40.4	3 242	46.3	3 662	52.3
6 to 17 years	13 322	1 263	9.5	3 110	23.3	4 006	30.1	4 993	37.5	5 762	43.3	6 412	48.1
Own children 18 years and over	6 546	248	3.8	755	11.5	1 005	15.4	1 365	20.9	1 679	25.7	2 044	31.2
In married-couple families	43 404	1 034	2.4	3 462	8.0	5 155	11.9	7 280	16.8	9 236	21.3	11 179	25.8
Husbands	13 119	270	2.1	854	6.5	1 281	9.8	1 848	14.1	2 358	18.0	2 902	22.1
Under 65 years	10 784	229	2.1	743	6.9	1 072	9.9	1 520	14.1	1 910	17.7	2 304	21.4
65 years and over	2 335	40	1.7	111	4.8	209	8.9	328	14.1	447	19.2	597	25.6
Wives	13 119	270	2.1	854	6.5	1 281	9.8	1 848	14.1	2 358	18.0	2 902	22.1
Under 65 years	11 358	231	2.0	760	6.7	1 120	9.9	1 585	14.0	2 005	17.7	2 433	21.4
65 years and over	1 761	39	2.2	94	5.3	161	9.2	263	14.9	352	20.0	469	26.6
Related children under 18 years	12 554	414	3.3	1 467	11.7	2 163	17.2	2 957	23.6	3 638	29.0	4 301	34.3
Under 6 years	4 458	152	3.4	539	12.1	792	17.8	1 085	24.3	1 301	29.2	1 588	35.6
6 to 17 years	8 096	262	3.2	927	11.5	1 371	16.9	1 872	23.1	2 338	28.9	2 713	33.5
Own children 18 years and over	3 534	44	1.2	183	5.2	290	8.2	440	12.5	624	17.6	736	20.8
In families with female householder, no spouse present	15 686	2 740	17.5	5 726	36.5	6 909	44.0	8 237	52.5	9 161	58.4	10 172	64.8
Householder	4 991	781	15.6	1 679	33.7	2 041	40.9	2 450	49.1	2 741	54.9	3 042	61.0
Under 65 years	4 375	768	17.6	1 597	36.5	1 928	44.1	2 287	52.3	2 550	58.3	2 775	63.4
65 years and over	616	13	2.1	83	13.4	113	18.4	164	26.6	191	31.0	267	43.4
Related children under 18 years	6 892	1 682	25.1	3 303	49.4	3 904	58.3	4 515	67.5	4 909	73.4	5 267	78.7
Under 6 years	2 134	702	32.9	1 205	56.4	1 392	65.2	1 567	73.4	1 714	80.3	1 815	85.0
6 to 17 years	4 557	980	21.5	2 098	46.0	2 512	55.1	2 948	64.7	3 195	70.1	3 452	75.7
Own children 18 years and over	2 582	192	7.4	531	20.6	680	25.6	848	32.8	973	37.7	1 216	47.1
In unrelated subfamilies	489	132	27.0	188	38.5	278	57.0	345	70.7	381	77.9	386	78.9
Under 18 years	284	84	29.8	117	41.1	172	60.5	213	74.9	230	81.0	233	82.1
Under 6 years	110	40	36.8	53	48.2	68	62.2	80	73.4	89	81.4	89	81.4
6 to 17 years	174	44	25.3	64	36.6	103	59.4	132	75.9	141	80.8	144	82.5
18 years and over	205	47	23.1	71	34.8	107	52.0	133	64.7	151	73.7	153	74.6
Unrelated individuals	16 539	1 494	9.0	3 314	20.0	4 348	26.3	5 378	32.5	6 438	38.9	7 100	42.9
Male	8 208	694	8.5	1 432	17.5	1 835	22.4	2 278	27.8	2 779	33.9	3 087	37.6
Under 65 years	7 329	658	9.0	1 262	17.2	1 567	21.4	1 916	26.1	2 351	32.1	2 619	35.7
Living alone	3 623	206	5.7	496	13.7	620	17.1	793	21.9	964	26.6	1 064	29.4
65 years and over	879	37	4.2	170	19.3	268	30.5	362	41.2	428	48.7	468	53.2
Living alone	717	18	2.5	130	18.2	213	29.7	281	39.2	335	46.7	365	50.9
Female	8 331	800	9.6	1 882	22.6	2 514	30.2	3 100	37.2	3 658	43.9	4 013	48.2
Under 65 years	5 931	726	12.2	1 354	22.8	1 695	28.6	1 985	33.5	2 309	38.9	2 507	42.3
Living alone	3 222	222	6.9	607	18.8	754	23.4	893	27.7	1 050	32.6	1 173	36.4
65 years and over	2 400	74	3.1	527	22.0	818	34.1	1 115	46.5	1 349	56.2	1 506	62.7
Living alone	2 312	71	3.1	497	21.5	781	33.8	1 076	46.5	1 306	56.5	1 459	63.1

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Table 2. **Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Threshold: 1999**—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. People, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total	Under .50		Under 1.00		Under 1.25		Under 1.50		Under 1.75		Under 2.00	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
METROPOLITAN, NOT IN CENTRAL CITIES													
Both Sexes													
Total	141 296	4 518	3.2	11 693	8.3	16 636	11.8	21 924	15.5	27 592	19.5	33 073	23.4
Under 18 years	37 460	1 603	4.3	4 272	11.4	5 883	15.7	7 546	20.1	9 315	24.9	11 080	29.6
18 to 24 years	12 722	725	5.7	1 582	12.4	2 121	16.7	2 603	20.5	3 127	24.6	3 648	28.7
25 to 34 years	18 685	611	3.3	1 496	8.0	2 108	11.3	2 784	14.9	3 505	18.8	4 238	22.7
35 to 44 years	24 096	561	2.3	1 367	5.7	2 024	8.4	2 747	11.4	3 564	14.8	4 321	17.9
45 to 54 years	19 560	354	1.8	862	4.4	1 242	6.3	1 644	8.4	2 066	10.6	2 500	12.8
55 to 59 years	6 830	195	2.9	443	6.5	599	8.8	780	11.4	981	14.4	1 133	16.6
60 to 64 years	5 481	156	2.8	394	7.2	575	10.5	748	13.7	923	16.8	1 125	20.5
65 years and over	16 462	314	1.9	1 277	7.8	2 084	12.7	3 070	18.6	4 111	25.0	5 027	30.5
65 to 74 years	9 141	172	1.9	632	6.9	1 005	11.0	1 438	15.7	1 910	20.9	2 312	25.3
75 years and over	7 321	142	1.9	646	8.8	1 079	14.7	1 632	22.3	2 202	30.1	2 715	37.1
Male													
Total	69 218	1 957	2.8	5 085	7.3	7 373	10.7	9 705	14.0	12 338	17.8	14 894	21.5
Under 18 years	19 164	825	4.3	2 234	11.7	3 118	16.3	3 980	20.8	4 950	25.8	5 888	30.7
18 to 24 years	6 438	277	4.3	632	9.8	875	13.6	1 111	17.3	1 353	21.0	1 606	24.9
25 to 34 years	9 085	205	2.3	558	6.1	821	9.0	1 108	12.2	1 442	15.9	1 760	19.4
35 to 44 years	11 820	232	2.0	571	4.8	883	7.5	1 198	10.1	1 582	13.4	1 934	16.4
45 to 54 years	9 628	136	1.4	359	3.7	573	6.0	761	7.9	930	9.7	1 114	11.6
55 to 59 years	3 257	83	2.6	185	5.7	240	7.4	305	9.4	388	11.9	457	14.0
60 to 64 years	2 663	67	2.5	154	5.8	239	9.0	313	11.7	375	14.1	454	17.0
65 years and over	7 164	133	1.8	392	5.5	623	8.7	929	13.0	1 317	18.4	1 679	23.4
65 to 74 years	4 204	88	2.1	238	5.7	359	8.5	508	12.1	692	16.5	850	20.2
75 years and over	2 960	45	1.5	154	5.2	264	8.9	421	14.2	625	21.1	829	28.0
Female													
Total	72 078	2 561	3.6	6 609	9.2	9 263	12.9	12 219	17.0	15 254	21.2	18 180	25.2
Under 18 years	18 296	778	4.3	2 038	11.1	2 765	15.1	3 567	19.5	4 364	23.9	5 193	28.4
18 to 24 years	6 284	448	7.1	950	15.1	1 245	19.8	1 492	23.7	1 774	28.2	2 042	32.5
25 to 34 years	9 600	406	4.2	938	9.8	1 287	13.4	1 676	17.5	2 064	21.5	2 477	25.8
35 to 44 years	12 276	329	2.7	796	6.5	1 142	9.3	1 549	12.6	1 983	16.1	2 387	19.4
45 to 54 years	9 932	218	2.2	503	5.1	669	6.7	884	8.9	1 135	11.4	1 388	14.0
55 to 59 years	3 574	112	3.1	259	7.2	359	10.0	475	13.3	593	16.6	678	18.9
60 to 64 years	2 818	88	3.1	240	8.5	336	11.9	435	15.5	548	19.4	671	23.8
65 years and over	9 298	181	1.9	885	9.5	1 462	15.7	2 141	23.0	2 794	30.0	3 348	36.0
65 to 74 years	4 937	84	1.7	394	8.0	646	13.1	930	18.8	1 217	24.7	1 462	29.6
75 years and over	4 361	97	2.2	491	11.3	815	18.7	1 211	27.8	1 577	36.2	1 886	43.3
Household Relationship													
Total	141 296	4 518	3.2	11 693	8.3	16 636	11.8	21 924	15.5	27 592	19.5	33 073	23.4
65 years and over	16 462	314	1.9	1 277	7.8	2 084	12.7	3 070	18.6	4 111	25.0	5 027	30.5
In families	121 123	2 907	2.4	8 297	6.8	12 089	10.0	16 112	13.3	20 606	17.0	25 142	20.8
Householder	37 901	881	2.3	2 346	6.2	3 442	9.1	4 650	12.3	5 968	15.7	7 296	19.2
Under 65 years	31 943	818	2.6	2 118	6.6	3 047	9.5	4 044	12.7	5 045	15.8	6 063	19.0
65 years and over	5 958	63	1.1	228	3.8	395	6.6	607	10.2	922	15.5	1 233	20.7
Related children under 18 years	36 908	1 418	3.8	4 013	10.9	5 591	15.1	7 212	19.5	8 933	24.2	10 692	29.0
Under 6 years	11 995	509	4.2	1 426	11.9	1 950	16.3	2 477	20.7	3 055	25.5	3 709	30.9
6 to 17 years	24 912	909	3.6	2 588	10.4	3 640	14.6	4 735	19.0	5 878	23.6	6 983	28.0
Own children 18 years and over	11 371	180	1.6	535	4.7	853	7.5	1 092	9.6	1 419	12.5	1 697	14.9
In married-couple families	99 296	1 116	1.1	4 073	4.1	6 552	6.6	9 176	9.2	12 486	12.6	15 808	15.9
Husbands	30 400	311	1.0	1 029	3.4	1 691	5.6	2 415	7.9	3 308	10.9	4 261	14.0
Under 65 years	25 168	252	1.0	854	3.4	1 378	5.5	1 930	7.7	2 559	10.2	3 246	12.9
65 years and over	5 232	59	1.1	175	3.3	313	6.0	485	9.3	749	14.3	1 015	19.4
Wives	30 400	311	1.0	1 029	3.4	1 691	5.6	2 415	7.9	3 308	10.9	4 261	14.0
Under 65 years	26 365	275	1.0	915	3.5	1 486	5.6	2 051	7.8	2 728	10.3	3 465	13.1
65 years and over	4 035	36	0.9	113	2.8	225	5.6	364	9.0	579	14.4	797	19.7
Related children under 18 years	28 786	406	1.4	1 686	5.9	2 639	9.2	3 627	12.6	4 844	16.8	6 094	21.2
Under 6 years	9 698	153	1.6	627	6.5	973	10.0	1 321	13.6	1 766	18.2	2 233	23.0
6 to 17 years	19 089	253	1.3	1 059	5.5	1 666	8.7	2 306	12.1	3 078	16.1	3 861	20.2
Own children 18 years and over	7 801	56	0.7	200	2.6	347	4.4	453	5.8	633	8.1	733	9.4
In families with female householder, no spouse present	16 364	1 601	9.8	3 623	22.1	4 680	28.6	5 819	35.6	6 823	41.7	7 812	47.7
Householder	5 565	494	8.9	1 112	20.0	1 458	26.2	1 853	33.3	2 207	39.7	2 510	45.1
Under 65 years	4 793	485	10.1	1 064	22.2	1 374	28.7	1 716	35.8	2 017	42.1	2 277	47.5
65 years and over	772	9	1.2	48	6.2	84	10.8	136	17.6	190	24.6	233	30.2
Related children under 18 years	6 465	943	14.6	2 060	31.9	2 589	40.0	3 116	48.2	3 551	54.9	3 962	61.3
Under 6 years	1 794	342	19.1	716	39.9	863	48.1	1 006	56.1	1 120	62.4	1 264	70.5
6 to 17 years	4 671	601	12.9	1 344	28.8	1 725	36.9	2 112	45.2	2 431	52.0	2 698	57.8
Own children 18 years and over	2 897	108	3.7	294	10.1	436	15.1	567	19.6	707	24.4	871	30.1
In unrelated subfamilies	625	131	20.9	234	37.4	280	44.8	352	56.2	424	67.7	434	69.4
Under 18 years	358	81	22.7	146	40.7	171	47.7	206	57.4	246	68.5	251	70.0
Under 6 years	103	30	28.9	42	41.1	48	46.5	70	67.5	79	76.3	82	78.9
6 to 17 years	255	51	20.1	103	40.6	123	48.2	136	53.3	167	65.4	169	66.4
18 years and over	267	49	18.5	88	33.0	109	40.8	146	54.7	178	66.6	183	68.6
Unrelated individuals	19 547	1 480	7.6	3 183	16.2	4 267	21.8	5 461	27.9	6 563	33.6	7 497	38.4
Male	9 242	647	7.0	1 245	13.5	1 645	17.8	2 052	22.2	2 476	26.8	2 860	30.9
Under 65 years	7 921	579	7.3	1 075	13.6	1 398	17.6	1 701	21.5	2 037	25.7	2 343	29.6
Living alone	3 687	136	3.7	335	9.1	439	11.9	533	14.5	669	18.1	775	21.0
65 years and over	1 321	68	5.1	171	12.9	248	18.8	352	26.6	439	33.3	517	39.2
Living alone	1 091	34	3.1	99	9.1	162	14.8	257	23.5	324	29.7	390	35.7
Female	10 305	834	8.1	1 917	18.6	2 621	25.4	3 408	33.1	4 086	39.7	4 637	45.0
Under 65 years	6 687	716	10.7	1 252	18.7	1 554	23.2	1 898	28.4	2 219	33.2	2 511	37.6
Living alone	3 685	142	3.8	417	11.3	542	14.7	724	19.7	906	24.6	1 058	28.7
65 years and over	3 618	118	3.3	666	18.4	1 067	29.5	1 510	41.7	1 867	51.6	2 126	58.8
Living alone	3 383	87	2.6	568	16.8	940	27.8	1 352	40.0	1 696	50.1	1 949	57.6

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Table 2. **Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Threshold: 1999**—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. People, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total	Under .50		Under 1.00		Under 1.25		Under 1.50		Under 1.75		Under 2.00	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN													
Both Sexes													
Total	52 145	2 628	5.0	7 442	14.3	10 326	19.8	13 286	25.5	16 143	31.0	19 125	36.7
Under 18 years	13 500	991	7.3	2 680	19.9	3 669	27.2	4 542	33.6	5 397	40.0	6 278	46.5
18 to 24 years	4 782	406	8.5	869	18.2	1 153	24.1	1 442	30.1	1 737	36.3	2 031	42.5
25 to 34 years	6 140	272	4.4	791	12.9	1 112	18.1	1 462	23.8	1 833	29.8	2 198	35.8
35 to 44 years	8 094	301	3.7	923	11.4	1 240	15.3	1 622	20.0	1 982	24.5	2 422	29.9
45 to 54 years	7 205	210	2.9	669	9.3	883	12.3	1 110	15.4	1 343	18.6	1 577	21.9
55 to 59 years	2 797	190	6.8	374	13.4	478	17.1	600	21.4	678	24.3	761	27.2
60 to 64 years	2 282	98	4.3	279	12.2	385	16.9	488	21.4	586	25.7	696	30.5
65 years and over	7 345	160	2.2	856	11.7	1 406	19.1	2 020	27.5	2 587	35.2	3 161	43.0
65 to 74 years	3 979	79	2.0	404	10.2	635	15.9	914	23.0	1 175	29.5	1 450	36.4
75 years and over	3 366	80	2.4	452	13.4	771	22.9	1 106	32.9	1 412	42.0	1 711	50.8
Male													
Total	25 529	1 106	4.3	3 125	12.2	4 460	17.5	5 792	22.7	7 178	28.1	8 621	33.8
Under 18 years	6 887	447	6.5	1 244	18.1	1 774	25.8	2 219	32.2	2 682	38.9	3 179	46.2
18 to 24 years	2 466	139	5.7	336	13.6	468	19.0	623	25.3	791	32.1	919	37.3
25 to 34 years	2 963	104	3.5	286	9.7	412	13.9	584	19.7	769	26.0	928	31.3
35 to 44 years	4 008	116	2.9	413	10.3	554	13.8	718	17.9	882	22.0	1 103	27.5
45 to 54 years	3 556	90	2.5	275	7.7	374	10.5	478	13.4	596	16.8	722	20.3
55 to 59 years	1 363	96	7.1	163	12.0	208	15.3	264	19.3	298	21.9	327	24.0
60 to 64 years	1 118	55	4.9	139	12.5	186	16.6	231	20.7	269	24.1	312	27.9
65 years and over	3 169	59	1.9	269	8.5	484	15.3	675	21.3	890	28.1	1 131	35.7
65 to 74 years	1 827	34	1.9	149	8.2	248	13.5	350	19.1	449	24.6	560	30.6
75 years and over	1 342	25	1.9	120	9.0	236	17.6	325	24.2	441	32.9	571	42.5
Female													
Total	26 616	1 521	5.7	4 317	16.2	5 866	22.0	7 494	28.2	8 966	33.7	10 504	39.5
Under 18 years	6 613	544	8.2	1 436	21.7	1 894	28.6	2 324	35.1	2 715	41.1	3 099	46.9
18 to 24 years	2 316	267	11.5	534	23.0	685	29.6	818	35.3	946	40.8	1 112	48.0
25 to 34 years	3 177	168	5.3	505	15.9	700	22.0	878	27.6	1 064	33.5	1 271	40.0
35 to 44 years	4 086	185	4.5	510	12.5	686	16.8	904	22.1	1 100	26.9	1 319	32.3
45 to 54 years	3 649	120	3.3	394	10.8	509	14.0	632	17.3	747	20.5	855	23.4
55 to 59 years	1 433	94	6.6	211	14.7	270	18.8	336	23.4	380	26.5	435	30.3
60 to 64 years	1 164	42	3.6	139	12.0	200	17.1	257	22.1	316	27.2	384	33.0
65 years and over	4 176	101	2.4	587	14.1	922	22.1	1 345	32.2	1 697	40.6	2 031	48.6
65 to 74 years	2 152	46	2.1	255	11.9	387	18.0	564	26.2	726	33.7	890	41.4
75 years and over	2 024	55	2.7	332	16.4	535	26.4	781	38.6	972	48.0	1 141	56.4
Household Relationship													
Total	52 145	2 628	5.0	7 442	14.3	10 326	19.8	13 286	25.5	16 143	31.0	19 125	36.7
65 years and over	7 345	160	2.2	856	11.7	1 406	19.1	2 020	27.5	2 587	35.2	3 161	43.0
In families	44 485	1 980	4.5	5 478	12.3	7 764	17.5	9 976	22.4	12 335	27.7	14 848	33.4
Householder	14 607	638	4.4	1 644	11.3	2 335	16.0	3 013	20.6	3 728	25.5	4 505	30.8
Under 65 years	11 924	583	4.9	1 465	12.3	2 020	16.9	2 557	21.4	3 082	25.8	3 657	30.7
65 years and over	2 684	55	2.1	179	6.7	316	11.8	456	17.0	646	24.1	848	31.6
Related children under 18 years	13 247	916	6.9	2 559	19.3	3 514	26.5	4 348	32.8	5 197	39.2	6 066	45.8
Under 6 years	4 106	365	8.9	917	22.3	1 231	30.0	1 532	37.3	1 820	44.3	2 083	50.7
6 to 17 years	9 141	551	6.0	1 642	18.0	2 284	25.0	2 817	30.8	3 377	36.9	3 983	43.6
Own children 18 years and over	3 779	101	2.7	331	8.8	479	12.7	645	17.1	828	21.9	1 031	27.3
In married-couple families	36 469	829	2.3	2 887	7.9	4 383	12.0	6 014	16.5	7 923	21.7	9 954	27.3
Husbands	11 797	262	2.2	790	6.7	1 218	10.3	1 692	14.3	2 241	19.0	2 842	24.1
Under 65 years	9 417	223	2.4	650	6.9	963	10.2	1 322	14.0	1 711	18.2	2 128	22.6
65 years and over	2 379	39	1.6	140	5.9	255	10.7	369	15.5	530	22.3	714	30.0
Wives	11 797	262	2.2	790	6.7	1 218	10.3	1 692	14.3	2 241	19.0	2 842	24.1
Under 65 years	9 967	238	2.4	707	7.1	1 051	10.5	1 425	14.3	1 830	18.4	2 271	22.8
65 years and over	1 830	24	1.3	84	4.6	168	9.2	267	14.6	411	22.5	571	31.2
Related children under 18 years	10 002	264	2.6	1 145	11.4	1 717	17.2	2 301	23.0	2 972	29.7	3 649	36.5
Under 6 years	3 144	108	3.4	399	12.7	587	18.7	811	25.8	1 051	33.4	1 263	40.2
6 to 17 years	6 858	156	2.3	746	10.9	1 131	16.5	1 490	21.7	1 921	28.0	2 386	34.8
Own children 18 years and over	2 554	31	1.2	126	5.0	187	7.3	269	10.5	389	15.2	528	20.7
In families with female householder, no spouse present	6 173	998	16.2	2 258	36.6	2 900	47.0	3 387	54.9	3 739	60.6	4 127	66.9
Householder	2 132	320	15.0	740	34.7	956	44.9	1 122	52.7	1 253	58.8	1 390	65.2
Under 65 years	1 785	300	16.8	687	38.5	880	49.3	1 015	56.8	1 119	62.7	1 239	69.4
65 years and over	347	20	5.8	53	15.3	77	22.1	108	31.1	133	38.4	151	43.6
Related children under 18 years	2 605	573	22.0	1 239	47.6	1 561	59.9	1 765	67.7	1 921	73.7	2 069	79.4
Under 6 years	750	226	30.2	432	57.6	537	71.6	594	79.3	629	83.9	660	88.0
6 to 17 years	1 855	347	18.7	807	43.5	1 024	55.2	1 171	63.1	1 292	69.6	1 410	76.0
Own children 18 years and over	992	66	6.6	189	19.1	263	26.5	344	34.7	387	39.0	443	44.7
In unrelated subfamilies	314	71	22.8	136	43.3	180	57.3	235	75.0	246	78.4	265	84.4
Under 18 years	183	41	22.5	78	42.8	105	57.2	139	76.2	144	78.9	156	85.2
Under 6 years	37	11	(B)	25	(B)	35	(B)	37	(B)	37	(B)	37	(B)
6 to 17 years	146	31	21.0	54	36.8	70	47.9	102	70.4	107	73.8	119	81.7
18 years and over	131	30	23.2	57	43.9	75	57.5	96	73.3	101	77.6	109	83.2
Unrelated individuals	7 346	576	7.8	1 828	24.9	2 383	32.4	3 075	41.9	3 563	48.5	4 014	54.6
Male	3 357	256	7.6	720	21.4	935	27.8	1 170	34.9	1 359	40.5	1 537	45.8
Under 65 years	2 741	238	8.7	600	21.9	734	26.8	907	33.1	1 055	38.5	1 188	43.3
Living alone	1 540	102	6.6	303	19.7	376	24.4	452	29.4	530	34.4	606	39.4
65 years and over	616	18	3.0	121	19.6	201	32.6	263	42.7	304	49.4	350	56.8
Living alone	553	12	2.3	103	18.6	172	31.1	221	40.0	257	46.5	302	54.6
Female	3 989	321	8.0	1 108	27.8	1 448	36.3	1 905	47.7	2 203	55.2	2 477	62.1
Under 65 years	2 182	266	12.2	667	30.6	788	36.1	960	44.0	1 093	50.1	1 217	55.8
Living alone	1 216	68	5.6	279	23.0	360	29.6	456	37.5	530	43.6	602	49.5
65 years and over	1 807	55	3.0	441	24.4	660	36.5	945	52.3	1 110	61.4	1 260	69.7
Living alone	1 741	51	2.9	424	24.4	631	36.2	912	52.4	1 073	61.6	1 219	70.0

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Table 2. **Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Threshold: 1999**—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. People, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total	Under .50		Under 1.00		Under 1.25		Under 1.50		Under 1.75		Under 2.00	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
NORTHEAST													
Both Sexes													
Total	51 948	2 416	4.7	5 678	10.9	7 840	15.1	10 033	19.3	12 371	23.8	14 540	28.0
Under 18 years	13 099	1 035	7.9	2 114	16.1	2 793	21.3	3 402	26.0	4 021	30.7	4 598	35.1
18 to 24 years	4 704	346	7.4	713	15.2	879	18.7	1 114	23.7	1 349	28.7	1 572	33.4
25 to 34 years	6 766	277	4.1	602	8.9	844	12.5	1 097	16.2	1 361	20.1	1 617	23.9
35 to 44 years	8 826	299	3.4	719	8.1	1 018	11.5	1 292	14.6	1 626	18.4	1 925	21.8
45 to 54 years	7 012	187	2.7	462	6.6	596	8.5	790	11.3	1 042	14.9	1 244	17.7
55 to 59 years	2 519	77	3.0	199	7.9	270	10.7	360	14.3	432	17.2	474	18.8
60 to 64 years	2 182	58	2.7	195	8.9	301	13.8	379	17.4	452	20.7	549	25.1
65 years and over	6 841	137	2.0	675	9.9	1 139	16.6	1 599	23.4	2 087	30.5	2 561	37.4
65 to 74 years	3 540	58	1.6	286	8.1	499	14.1	699	19.7	915	25.9	1 122	31.7
75 years and over	3 301	80	2.4	389	11.8	639	19.4	900	27.3	1 171	35.5	1 439	43.6
Male													
Total	24 915	968	3.9	2 294	9.2	3 230	13.0	4 130	16.6	5 240	21.0	6 290	25.2
Under 18 years	6 668	483	7.2	1 050	15.8	1 403	21.0	1 691	25.4	2 051	30.8	2 370	35.5
18 to 24 years	2 402	123	5.1	295	12.3	365	15.2	490	20.4	604	25.1	718	29.8
25 to 34 years	3 242	72	2.2	177	5.5	279	8.6	391	12.1	522	16.1	659	20.3
35 to 44 years	4 200	123	2.9	282	6.7	403	9.6	497	11.8	649	15.5	792	18.9
45 to 54 years	3 361	74	2.2	170	5.1	240	7.1	322	9.6	443	13.2	551	16.4
55 to 59 years	1 170	34	2.9	69	5.9	94	8.1	122	10.4	165	14.1	185	15.8
60 to 64 years	1 056	20	1.9	74	7.0	114	10.8	147	13.9	169	16.0	203	19.3
65 years and over	2 816	39	1.4	177	6.3	332	11.8	470	16.7	638	22.7	813	28.9
65 to 74 years	1 557	16	1.0	94	6.1	174	11.2	248	15.9	324	20.8	393	25.3
75 years and over	1 260	23	1.8	83	6.6	157	12.5	221	17.6	314	25.0	420	33.3
Female													
Total	27 033	1 449	5.4	3 384	12.5	4 610	17.1	5 904	21.8	7 130	26.4	8 250	30.5
Under 18 years	6 432	552	8.6	1 064	16.5	1 390	21.6	1 711	26.6	1 971	30.6	2 228	34.6
18 to 24 years	2 302	223	9.7	418	18.2	514	22.3	624	27.1	745	32.4	857	37.2
25 to 34 years	3 525	205	5.8	424	12.0	565	16.0	706	20.0	839	23.8	959	27.2
35 to 44 years	4 625	176	3.8	437	9.4	615	13.3	795	17.2	977	21.1	1 133	24.5
45 to 54 years	3 651	113	3.1	292	8.0	356	9.8	469	12.8	599	16.4	692	19.0
55 to 59 years	1 349	43	3.2	130	9.7	176	13.0	238	17.6	267	19.8	289	21.4
60 to 64 years	1 126	39	3.4	121	10.7	186	16.6	232	20.6	283	25.2	345	30.7
65 years and over	4 025	99	2.5	497	12.4	807	20.1	1 129	28.1	1 449	36.0	1 748	43.4
65 to 74 years	1 984	42	2.1	191	9.7	325	16.4	451	22.7	592	29.8	729	36.8
75 years and over	2 041	57	2.8	306	15.0	482	23.6	678	33.2	857	42.0	1 019	49.9
Household Relationship													
Total	51 948	2 416	4.7	5 678	10.9	7 840	15.1	10 033	19.3	12 371	23.8	14 540	28.0
65 years and over	6 841	137	2.0	675	9.9	1 139	16.6	1 599	23.4	2 087	30.5	2 561	37.4
In families	43 095	1 759	4.1	4 066	9.4	5 687	13.2	7 264	16.9	8 986	20.9	10 729	24.9
Householder	13 439	503	3.7	1 182	8.8	1 666	12.4	2 150	16.0	2 656	19.8	3 184	23.7
Under 65 years	11 204	474	4.2	1 085	9.7	1 477	13.2	1 880	16.8	2 268	20.2	2 630	23.5
65 years and over	2 236	29	1.3	97	4.3	189	8.5	270	12.1	388	17.4	555	24.8
Related children under 18 years	12 891	969	7.5	2 017	15.6	2 689	20.9	3 269	25.4	3 880	30.1	4 451	34.5
Under 6 years	4 078	360	8.8	648	15.9	873	21.4	1 021	25.0	1 232	30.2	1 411	34.6
6 to 17 years	8 813	609	6.9	1 369	15.5	1 816	20.6	2 248	25.5	2 649	30.1	3 040	34.5
Own children 18 years and over	4 858	107	2.2	342	7.0	495	10.2	641	13.2	825	17.0	1 013	20.8
In married-couple families	33 173	457	1.4	1 315	4.0	2 235	6.7	3 175	9.6	4 379	13.2	5 585	16.8
Husbands	10 141	122	1.2	367	3.6	625	6.2	901	8.9	1 237	12.2	1 602	15.8
Under 65 years	8 248	101	1.2	305	3.7	483	5.9	681	8.3	920	11.2	1 159	14.1
65 years and over	1 894	21	1.1	62	3.3	141	7.5	219	11.6	317	16.7	442	23.4
Wives	10 141	122	1.2	367	3.6	625	6.2	901	8.9	1 237	12.2	1 602	15.8
Under 65 years	8 683	105	1.2	309	3.6	508	5.8	730	8.4	982	11.3	1 246	14.4
65 years and over	1 458	18	1.2	58	3.9	117	8.0	171	11.7	255	17.5	355	24.4
Related children under 18 years	9 215	181	2.0	480	5.2	816	8.9	1 129	12.2	1 518	16.5	1 897	20.6
Under 6 years	3 090	60	1.9	159	5.1	270	8.7	367	11.9	518	16.7	656	21.2
6 to 17 years	6 125	121	2.0	322	5.3	547	8.9	762	12.4	1 000	16.3	1 241	20.3
Own children 18 years and over	3 061	17	0.6	77	2.5	127	4.2	187	6.1	300	9.8	368	12.0
In families with female householder, no spouse present	7 803	1 209	15.5	2 493	32.0	3 062	39.2	3 603	46.2	4 041	51.8	4 517	57.9
Householder	2 552	348	13.6	726	28.5	913	35.8	1 088	42.6	1 231	48.2	1 373	53.8
Under 65 years	2 187	341	15.6	697	31.9	865	39.5	1 026	46.9	1 147	52.5	1 250	57.2
65 years and over	366	7	1.8	30	8.1	48	13.1	62	16.9	84	23.0	123	33.6
Related children under 18 years	3 143	750	23.9	1 432	45.6	1 718	54.7	1 959	62.3	2 141	68.1	2 318	73.7
Under 6 years	804	278	34.7	435	54.1	539	67.0	586	72.9	627	78.0	654	81.4
6 to 17 years	2 340	472	20.2	997	42.6	1 180	50.4	1 373	58.7	1 514	64.7	1 663	71.1
Own children 18 years and over	1 466	83	5.6	248	16.8	331	22.6	412	28.1	483	32.9	593	40.4
In unrelated subfamilies	235	36	15.5	85	36.1	96	40.8	131	55.9	141	60.1	150	64.0
Under 18 years	140	22	15.5	52	37.4	59	42.2	81	58.3	88	63.3	94	67.6
Under 6 years	40	14	(B)	22	(B)	23	(B)	30	(B)	32	(B)	32	(B)
6 to 17 years	100	7	7.5	30	30.5	36	35.9	51	51.4	56	56.0	62	62.0
18 years and over	95	15	15.8	32	34.2	37	38.7	50	52.2	53	55.3	56	58.6
Unrelated individuals	8 619	621	7.2	1 527	17.7	2 067	23.9	2 638	30.6	3 244	37.6	3 662	42.5
Male	3 854	263	6.8	558	14.5	743	19.3	928	24.1	1 168	30.3	1 356	35.2
Under 65 years	3 196	250	7.8	464	14.5	585	18.3	715	22.4	890	27.9	1 040	32.5
Living alone	1 578	85	5.4	186	11.8	228	14.5	292	18.5	372	23.6	430	27.2
65 years and over	658	13	2.0	95	14.4	158	24.1	213	32.4	278	42.2	316	48.1
Living alone	552	6	1.1	70	12.7	123	22.4	160	29.0	208	37.7	242	43.8
Female	4 765	358	7.5	968	20.3	1 314	27.6	1 710	35.9	2 076	43.6	2 305	48.4
Under 65 years	2 977	293	9.8	588	19.7	722	24.3	874	29.3	1 044	35.1	1 136	38.2
Living alone	1 725	74	4.3	248	14.3	322	18.6	408	23.7	492	28.5	539	31.3
65 years and over	1 788	65	3.6	381	21.3	592	33.1	836	46.7	1 032	57.7	1 169	65.4
Living alone	1 660	48	2.9	327	19.7	519	31.3	747	45.0	934	56.2	1 064	64.1

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Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Threshold: 1999—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. People, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total	Under .50		Under 1.00		Under 1.25		Under 1.50		Under 1.75		Under 2.00	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
MIDWEST													
Both Sexes													
Total	63 451	2 506	3.9	6 210	9.8	8 576	13.5	11 231	17.7	13 585	21.4	16 427	25.9
Under 18 years	17 173	1 003	5.8	2 352	13.7	3 150	18.3	4 011	23.4	4 742	27.6	5 681	33.1
18 to 24 years	6 199	457	7.4	945	15.2	1 222	19.7	1 490	24.0	1 740	28.1	1 981	32.0
25 to 34 years	8 602	314	3.7	755	8.8	1 032	12.0	1 386	16.1	1 724	20.0	2 092	24.3
35 to 44 years	10 323	265	2.6	715	6.9	999	9.7	1 347	13.1	1 656	16.0	2 065	20.0
45 to 54 years	8 601	178	2.1	438	5.1	622	7.2	800	9.3	936	10.9	1 140	13.3
55 to 59 years	2 844	93	3.3	197	6.9	274	9.6	369	13.0	460	16.2	540	19.0
60 to 64 years	2 309	78	3.4	224	9.7	278	12.0	342	14.8	396	17.2	475	20.6
65 years and over	7 400	120	1.6	584	7.9	998	13.5	1 487	20.1	1 931	26.1	2 452	33.1
65 to 74 years	3 990	58	1.4	263	6.6	413	10.3	586	14.7	763	19.1	991	24.8
75 years and over	3 410	62	1.8	321	9.4	586	17.2	901	26.4	1 167	34.2	1 460	42.8
Male													
Total	31 206	1 063	3.4	2 675	8.6	3 739	12.0	4 889	15.7	5 997	19.2	7 321	23.5
Under 18 years	8 762	488	5.6	1 141	13.0	1 569	17.9	2 005	22.9	2 409	27.5	2 917	33.3
18 to 24 years	3 048	149	4.9	354	11.6	465	15.3	581	19.1	703	23.1	799	26.2
25 to 34 years	4 268	95	2.2	257	6.0	378	8.9	528	12.4	691	16.2	860	20.1
35 to 44 years	5 185	100	1.9	319	6.1	460	8.9	630	12.2	774	14.9	990	19.1
45 to 54 years	4 319	94	2.2	202	4.7	294	6.8	377	8.7	435	10.1	519	12.0
55 to 59 years	1 412	42	2.9	94	6.7	132	9.4	172	12.2	217	15.4	252	17.8
60 to 64 years	1 072	39	3.6	107	10.0	122	11.4	145	13.5	171	15.9	203	19.0
65 years and over	3 142	56	1.8	202	6.4	317	10.1	452	14.4	598	19.0	781	24.9
65 to 74 years	1 859	31	1.6	107	5.7	155	8.4	219	11.8	288	15.5	382	20.6
75 years and over	1 284	26	2.0	95	7.4	162	12.6	233	18.1	310	24.2	399	31.1
Female													
Total	32 246	1 443	4.5	3 534	11.0	4 836	15.0	6 342	19.7	7 587	23.5	9 106	28.2
Under 18 years	8 411	514	6.1	1 211	14.4	1 581	18.8	2 005	23.8	2 333	27.7	2 764	32.9
18 to 24 years	3 153	308	9.8	591	18.8	757	24.0	910	28.9	1 037	32.9	1 183	37.5
25 to 34 years	4 334	219	5.1	497	11.5	654	15.1	857	19.8	1 032	23.8	1 232	28.4
35 to 44 years	5 139	165	3.2	396	7.7	539	10.5	717	14.0	882	17.2	1 075	20.9
45 to 54 years	4 283	83	1.9	236	5.5	328	7.7	423	9.9	501	11.7	621	14.5
55 to 59 years	1 432	52	3.6	103	7.2	142	9.9	197	13.7	243	17.0	289	20.2
60 to 64 years	1 237	39	3.1	117	9.5	155	12.6	197	15.9	226	18.3	272	22.0
65 years and over	4 257	63	1.5	382	9.0	681	16.0	1 035	24.3	1 333	31.3	1 671	39.2
65 to 74 years	2 131	27	1.3	156	7.3	257	12.1	367	17.2	476	22.3	609	28.6
75 years and over	2 127	36	1.7	226	10.6	424	19.9	669	31.4	857	40.3	1 061	49.9
Household Relationship													
Total	63 451	2 506	3.9	6 210	9.8	8 576	13.5	11 231	17.7	13 585	21.4	16 427	25.9
65 years and over	7 400	120	1.6	584	7.9	998	13.5	1 487	20.1	1 931	26.1	2 452	33.1
In families	53 182	1 670	3.1	4 307	8.1	6 006	11.3	7 970	15.0	9 673	18.2	11 999	22.6
Householder	16 850	510	3.0	1 287	7.6	1 773	10.5	2 360	14.0	2 857	17.0	3 540	21.0
Under 65 years	14 239	493	3.5	1 183	8.3	1 614	11.3	2 104	14.8	2 487	17.5	3 001	21.1
65 years and over	2 611	16	0.6	104	4.0	159	6.1	256	9.8	371	14.2	539	20.7
Related children under 18 years	16 854	891	5.3	2 202	13.1	2 972	17.6	3 798	22.5	4 507	26.7	5 436	32.3
Under 6 years	5 601	370	6.6	870	15.5	1 142	20.4	1 442	25.7	1 658	29.6	2 004	35.8
6 to 17 years	11 254	521	4.6	1 332	11.8	1 829	16.3	2 356	20.9	2 849	25.3	3 432	30.5
Own children 18 years and over	4 809	70	1.4	254	5.3	374	7.8	485	10.1	601	12.5	767	15.9
In married-couple families	42 448	525	1.2	1 705	4.0	2 742	6.5	4 082	9.6	5 283	12.4	6 893	16.2
Husbands	13 155	161	1.2	480	3.7	753	5.7	1 126	8.6	1 450	11.0	1 910	14.5
Under 65 years	10 903	145	1.3	400	3.7	622	5.7	917	8.4	1 154	10.6	1 481	13.6
65 years and over	2 252	17	0.7	81	3.6	131	5.8	209	9.3	296	13.1	429	19.0
Wives	13 155	161	1.2	480	3.7	753	5.7	1 126	8.6	1 450	11.0	1 910	14.5
Under 65 years	11 405	146	1.3	422	3.7	658	5.8	961	8.4	1 205	10.6	1 551	13.6
65 years and over	1 749	15	0.8	58	3.3	95	5.4	166	9.5	245	14.0	359	20.5
Related children under 18 years	12 473	192	1.5	679	5.4	1 073	8.6	1 604	12.9	2 080	16.7	2 692	21.6
Under 6 years	4 196	77	1.8	270	6.4	421	10.0	609	14.5	760	18.1	968	23.1
6 to 17 years	8 277	116	1.4	409	4.9	652	7.9	994	12.0	1 320	16.0	1 724	20.8
Own children 18 years and over	3 218	4	0.1	44	1.4	127	3.9	166	5.2	224	7.0	286	8.9
In families with female householder, no spouse present	8 162	1 074	13.2	2 372	29.1	2 929	35.9	3 475	42.6	3 926	48.1	4 496	55.1
Householder	2 756	318	11.6	726	26.3	901	32.7	1 085	39.4	1 238	44.9	1 411	51.2
Under 65 years	2 374	317	13.4	705	29.7	874	36.8	1 041	43.8	1 167	49.2	1 304	54.9
65 years and over	382	1	0.3	21	5.4	28	7.3	44	11.5	71	18.5	107	28.0
Related children under 18 years	3 561	675	18.9	1 426	40.1	1 748	49.1	2 008	56.4	2 220	62.3	2 455	69.0
Under 6 years	1 136	278	24.5	552	48.6	644	56.7	744	65.5	803	70.6	903	79.5
6 to 17 years	2 424	397	16.4	874	36.0	1 104	45.5	1 264	52.1	1 417	58.5	1 552	64.0
Own children 18 years and over	1 276	59	4.7	181	14.2	215	16.9	282	22.1	335	26.2	436	34.1
In unrelated subfamilies	383	117	30.6	170	44.4	210	54.8	259	67.5	289	75.4	299	78.0
Under 18 years	230	72	31.2	105	45.7	129	56.1	157	68.5	177	77.0	183	79.6
Under 6 years	73	28	(B)	38	(B)	46	(B)	56	(B)	67	(B)	70	(B)
6 to 17 years	157	44	27.9	67	43.0	83	52.9	101	64.4	109	69.8	113	71.9
18 years and over	153	45	29.6	65	42.3	81	52.8	101	66.0	112	72.9	116	75.7
Unrelated individuals	9 887	719	7.3	1 732	17.5	2 360	23.9	3 002	30.4	3 623	36.6	4 129	41.8
Male	4 838	330	6.8	795	16.4	1 007	20.8	1 220	25.2	1 474	30.5	1 664	34.4
Under 65 years	4 155	292	7.0	686	16.5	839	20.2	1 009	24.3	1 222	29.4	1 375	33.1
Living alone	2 227	102	4.6	322	14.5	391	17.5	467	21.0	543	24.4	607	27.3
65 years and over	683	38	5.5	108	15.9	167	24.5	211	30.8	251	36.8	289	42.3
Living alone	565	18	3.2	72	12.8	120	21.2	155	27.4	185	32.8	216	38.3
Female	5 049	389	7.7	938	18.6	1 353	26.8	1 783	35.3	2 149	42.6	2 465	48.8
Under 65 years	3 147	342	10.9	640	20.3	805	25.6	974	31.0	1 152	36.6	1 290	41.0
Living alone	1 810	110	6.1	272	15.0	347	19.2	444	24.5	552	30.5	630	34.8
65 years and over	1 902	47	2.5	298	15.7	548	28.8	808	42.5	997	52.4	1 176	61.8
Living alone	1 829	41	2.3	272	14.9	508	27.8	762	41.7	949	51.9	1 126	61.6

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Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Threshold: 1999—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. People, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total	Under .50		Under 1.00		Under 1.25		Under 1.50		Under 1.75		Under 2.00	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
SOUTH													
Both Sexes													
Total	95 747	4 728	4.9	12 538	13.1	16 761	17.5	21 803	22.8	26 895	28.1	31 239	32.6
Under 18 years	24 244	1 772	7.3	4 578	18.9	5 917	24.4	7 445	30.7	8 954	36.9	10 247	42.3
18 to 24 years	9 210	773	8.4	1 704	18.5	2 188	23.8	2 733	29.7	3 256	35.4	3 699	40.2
25 to 34 years	13 255	590	4.5	1 454	11.0	1 954	14.7	2 579	19.5	3 258	24.6	3 870	29.2
35 to 44 years	15 701	574	3.7	1 439	9.2	1 952	12.4	2 613	16.6	3 338	21.3	3 961	25.2
45 to 54 years	12 844	349	2.7	978	7.6	1 328	10.3	1 722	13.4	2 159	16.8	2 497	19.4
55 to 59 years	4 649	242	5.2	558	12.0	700	15.0	888	19.1	1 045	22.5	1 154	24.8
60 to 64 years	3 873	142	3.7	427	11.0	589	15.2	769	19.8	958	24.7	1 126	29.1
65 years and over	11 971	287	2.4	1 398	11.7	2 134	17.8	3 055	25.5	3 927	32.8	4 685	39.1
65 to 74 years	6 804	189	2.8	764	11.2	1 127	16.6	1 591	23.4	2 028	29.8	2 387	35.1
75 years and over	5 166	98	1.9	634	12.3	1 007	19.5	1 464	28.3	1 899	36.8	2 298	44.5
Male													
Total	46 800	2 071	4.4	5 365	11.5	7 313	15.6	9 616	20.5	12 043	25.7	14 075	30.1
Under 18 years	12 493	919	7.4	2 343	18.8	3 056	24.5	3 821	30.6	4 647	37.2	5 344	42.8
18 to 24 years	4 710	312	6.6	700	14.9	938	19.9	1 234	26.2	1 487	31.6	1 729	36.7
25 to 34 years	6 459	209	3.2	522	8.1	749	11.6	1 024	15.9	1 352	20.9	1 616	25.0
35 to 44 years	7 796	199	2.6	584	7.5	804	10.3	1 091	14.0	1 426	18.3	1 707	21.9
45 to 54 years	6 210	136	2.2	397	6.4	556	9.0	747	12.0	955	15.4	1 108	17.9
55 to 59 years	2 193	114	5.2	236	10.8	292	13.3	370	16.9	416	19.0	454	20.7
60 to 64 years	1 793	61	3.4	172	9.6	241	13.4	341	19.0	419	23.4	481	26.8
65 years and over	5 146	120	2.3	412	8.0	677	13.2	987	19.2	1 340	26.0	1 636	31.8
65 to 74 years	3 091	92	3.0	279	9.0	427	13.8	587	19.0	774	25.0	915	29.6
75 years and over	2 055	28	1.4	132	6.4	250	12.1	400	19.5	566	27.6	720	35.0
Female													
Total	48 947	2 658	5.4	7 172	14.7	9 449	19.3	12 187	24.9	14 853	30.3	17 165	35.1
Under 18 years	11 751	853	7.3	2 235	19.0	2 861	24.3	3 624	30.8	4 306	36.6	4 902	41.7
18 to 24 years	4 500	461	10.2	1 004	22.3	1 250	27.8	1 499	33.3	1 769	39.3	1 970	43.8
25 to 34 years	6 796	381	5.6	932	13.7	1 205	17.7	1 555	22.9	1 906	28.0	2 254	33.2
35 to 44 years	7 906	374	4.7	855	10.8	1 148	14.5	1 521	19.2	1 912	24.2	2 255	28.5
45 to 54 years	6 634	213	3.2	581	8.8	772	11.6	975	14.7	1 204	18.2	1 389	20.9
55 to 59 years	2 456	127	5.2	323	13.1	408	16.6	518	21.1	629	25.6	700	28.5
60 to 64 years	2 080	81	3.9	256	12.3	348	16.7	427	20.5	539	25.9	645	31.0
65 years and over	6 824	167	2.4	986	14.4	1 457	21.3	2 067	30.3	2 587	37.9	3 049	44.7
65 to 74 years	3 713	97	2.6	484	13.0	700	18.8	1 003	27.0	1 254	33.8	1 472	39.6
75 years and over	3 111	70	2.3	502	16.1	757	24.3	1 064	34.2	1 333	42.9	1 577	50.7
Household Relationship													
Total	95 747	4 728	4.9	12 538	13.1	16 761	17.5	21 803	22.8	26 895	28.1	31 239	32.6
65 years and over	11 971	287	2.4	1 398	11.7	2 134	17.8	3 055	25.5	3 927	32.8	4 685	39.1
In families	80 806	3 450	4.3	9 278	11.5	12 513	15.5	16 434	20.3	20 632	25.5	24 277	30.0
Householder	26 192	1 057	4.0	2 705	10.3	3 685	14.1	4 876	18.6	6 174	23.6	7 266	27.7
Under 65 years	21 654	961	4.4	2 402	11.1	3 181	14.7	4 114	19.0	5 107	23.6	5 916	27.3
65 years and over	4 537	96	2.1	303	6.7	505	11.1	764	16.8	1 068	23.5	1 350	29.8
Related children under 18 years	23 823	1 827	6.8	4 377	18.4	5 658	23.8	7 158	30.0	8 643	36.3	9 919	41.6
Under 6 years	7 768	666	8.6	1 585	20.4	1 988	25.6	2 482	32.0	2 976	38.3	3 430	44.2
6 to 17 years	16 055	960	6.0	2 792	17.4	3 672	22.9	4 676	29.1	5 667	35.3	6 489	40.4
Own children 18 years and over	7 485	271	3.6	684	9.1	945	12.6	1 297	17.3	1 607	21.5	1 899	25.4
In married-couple families	62 970	1 181	1.9	4 141	6.6	6 156	9.8	8 526	13.5	11 509	18.3	14 241	22.6
Husbands	20 144	358	1.8	1 100	5.5	1 684	8.4	2 355	11.7	3 222	16.0	4 024	20.0
Under 65 years	16 302	294	1.8	908	5.6	1 338	8.2	1 837	11.3	2 444	15.0	3 005	18.4
65 years and over	3 842	64	1.7	191	5.0	346	9.0	518	13.5	778	20.2	1 019	26.5
Wives	20 144	358	1.8	1 100	5.5	1 684	8.4	2 355	11.7	3 222	16.0	4 024	20.0
Under 65 years	17 210	312	1.8	982	5.7	1 451	8.4	1 971	11.5	2 630	15.3	3 232	18.8
65 years and over	2 935	45	1.5	118	4.0	232	7.9	385	13.1	592	20.2	792	27.0
Related children under 18 years	16 955	378	2.2	1 635	9.6	2 366	14.0	3 191	18.8	4 182	24.7	5 140	30.3
Under 6 years	5 652	142	2.5	573	10.1	818	14.5	1 109	19.6	1 435	25.4	1 788	31.6
6 to 17 years	11 303	236	2.1	1 063	9.4	1 548	13.7	2 083	18.4	2 747	24.3	3 351	29.6
Own children 18 years and over	4 592	65	1.4	214	4.7	304	6.6	451	9.8	617	13.4	737	16.0
In families with female householder, no spouse present	14 231	2 081	14.6	4 538	31.9	5 559	39.1	6 854	48.2	7 810	54.9	8 596	60.4
Householder	4 728	625	13.2	1 395	29.5	1 725	36.5	2 153	45.5	2 486	52.6	2 733	57.8
Under 65 years	4 014	593	14.8	1 279	31.9	1 556	38.8	1 894	47.2	2 188	54.5	2 388	59.5
65 years and over	714	32	4.5	117	16.3	167	23.4	259	36.4	298	41.7	345	48.4
Related children under 18 years	5 749	1 165	20.3	2 469	42.9	2 951	51.3	3 512	61.1	3 908	68.0	4 188	72.9
Under 6 years	1 741	497	28.6	921	52.9	1 046	60.1	1 195	68.6	1 328	76.2	1 404	80.7
6 to 17 years	4 008	668	16.7	1 548	38.6	1 905	47.5	2 317	57.8	2 582	64.4	2 784	69.5
Own children 18 years and over	2 517	190	7.5	437	17.4	587	23.3	781	31.0	907	36.1	1 068	42.4
In unrelated subfamilies	497	131	26.3	208	41.8	292	58.7	331	66.6	365	73.5	378	75.9
Under 18 years	283	80	28.4	122	43.3	171	60.3	194	68.5	212	75.2	218	77.3
Under 6 years	72	26	(B)	35	(B)	50	(B)	54	(B)	57	(B)	57	(B)
6 to 17 years	211	54	25.7	88	41.5	121	57.1	140	66.1	156	73.8	162	76.6
18 years and over	215	51	23.6	85	39.8	121	56.6	138	64.1	153	71.3	159	74.2
Unrelated individuals	14 444	1 148	7.9	3 052	21.1	3 956	27.4	5 038	34.9	5 898	40.8	6 585	45.6
Male	6 984	536	7.7	1 196	17.2	1 562	22.4	2 021	28.9	2 395	34.3	2 683	38.4
Under 65 years	6 071	487	8.0	1 007	16.6	1 284	21.2	1 644	27.1	1 955	32.2	2 202	36.3
Living alone	3 114	162	5.2	408	13.1	530	17.0	678	21.8	844	27.1	956	30.7
65 years and over	913	50	5.5	191	21.0	278	30.5	378	41.4	440	48.2	481	52.7
Living alone	779	27	3.4	141	18.1	215	27.6	306	39.2	358	45.9	396	50.8
Female	7 460	611	8.2	1 854	24.9	2 394	32.1	3 017	40.4	3 503	47.0	3 901	52.3
Under 65 years	4 807	535	11.1	1 137	23.6	1 390	28.9	1 687	35.1	1 938	40.3	2 147	44.7
Living alone	2 785	145	5.2	504	18.1	623	22.4	778	27.9	926	33.2	1 065	38.3
65 years and over	2 653	78	2.9	717	27.0	1 003	37.8	1 330	50.1	1 568	59.1	1 754	66.1
Living alone	2 560	75	2.9	681	26.6	958	37.4	1 273	49.7	1 506	58.8	1 690	66.0

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Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Threshold: 1999—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. People, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total	Under .50		Under 1.00		Under 1.25		Under 1.50		Under 1.75		Under 2.00	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
WEST													
Both Sexes													
Total	62 347	3 030	4.9	7 833	12.6	11 109	17.8	14 270	22.9	17 218	27.6	20 108	32.3
Under 18 years	17 215	1 108	6.4	3 065	17.8	4 287	24.9	5 379	31.2	6 345	36.9	7 276	42.3
18 to 24 years	6 419	608	9.5	1 240	19.3	1 646	25.6	2 000	31.2	2 386	37.2	2 781	43.3
25 to 34 years	9 162	489	5.3	1 157	12.6	1 612	17.6	2 086	22.8	2 559	27.9	3 013	32.9
35 to 44 years	9 955	298	3.0	860	8.6	1 250	12.6	1 653	16.6	2 058	20.7	2 406	24.2
45 to 54 years	8 174	223	2.7	589	7.2	836	10.2	1 069	13.1	1 293	15.8	1 536	18.8
55 to 59 years	2 855	77	2.7	225	7.9	316	11.1	395	13.8	465	16.3	570	20.0
60 to 64 years	2 156	81	3.7	187	8.6	285	13.2	367	17.0	412	19.1	500	23.2
65 years and over	6 410	146	2.3	511	8.0	878	13.7	1 320	20.6	1 701	26.5	2 025	31.6
65 to 74 years	3 462	79	2.3	265	7.6	426	12.3	626	18.1	830	24.0	975	28.2
75 years and over	2 948	67	2.3	246	8.4	452	15.3	694	23.5	871	29.6	1 050	35.6
Male													
Total	30 726	1 321	4.3	3 479	11.3	4 993	16.3	6 486	21.1	7 864	25.6	9 289	30.2
Under 18 years	8 823	543	6.2	1 524	17.3	2 173	24.6	2 765	31.3	3 258	36.9	3 785	42.9
18 to 24 years	3 132	241	7.7	510	16.3	672	21.5	853	27.2	1 042	33.3	1 227	39.2
25 to 34 years	4 595	185	4.0	466	10.1	665	14.5	887	19.3	1 120	24.4	1 333	29.0
35 to 44 years	4 954	132	2.7	377	7.6	565	11.4	747	15.1	941	19.0	1 108	22.4
45 to 54 years	4 001	89	2.2	256	6.4	370	9.3	474	11.8	570	14.2	671	16.8
55 to 59 years	1 329	30	2.3	86	6.5	116	8.7	140	10.5	169	12.7	211	15.9
60 to 64 years	1 112	42	3.8	90	8.1	142	12.7	174	15.6	182	16.4	217	19.6
65 years and over	2 781	59	2.1	170	6.1	290	10.4	447	16.1	584	21.0	737	26.5
65 to 74 years	1 542	33	2.2	94	6.1	154	10.0	228	14.8	303	19.6	367	23.8
75 years and over	1 238	26	2.1	76	6.2	136	11.0	219	17.7	281	22.7	370	29.9
Female													
Total	31 620	1 709	5.4	4 354	13.8	6 116	19.3	7 783	24.6	9 354	29.6	10 819	34.2
Under 18 years	8 392	565	6.7	1 541	18.4	2 113	25.2	2 614	31.1	3 087	36.8	3 491	41.6
18 to 24 years	3 287	367	11.2	730	22.2	974	29.6	1 147	34.9	1 344	40.9	1 554	47.3
25 to 34 years	4 568	304	6.6	691	15.1	947	20.7	1 199	26.3	1 439	31.5	1 681	36.8
35 to 44 years	5 001	167	3.3	483	9.7	685	13.7	905	18.1	1 117	22.3	1 298	26.0
45 to 54 years	4 174	135	3.2	332	8.0	465	11.1	596	14.3	724	17.3	865	20.7
55 to 59 years	1 526	47	3.1	139	9.1	200	13.1	255	16.7	296	19.4	359	23.5
60 to 64 years	1 045	38	3.7	96	9.2	143	13.7	193	18.5	230	22.1	283	27.1
65 years and over	3 629	87	2.4	341	9.4	588	16.2	873	24.1	1 117	30.8	1 288	35.5
65 to 74 years	1 920	46	2.4	171	8.9	273	14.2	398	20.8	527	27.4	608	31.7
75 years and over	1 709	41	2.4	170	9.9	316	18.5	474	27.8	591	34.6	681	39.8
Household Relationship													
Total	62 347	3 030	4.9	7 833	12.6	11 109	17.8	14 270	22.9	17 218	27.6	20 108	32.3
65 years and over	6 410	146	2.3	511	8.0	878	13.7	1 320	20.6	1 701	26.5	2 025	31.6
In families	51 551	1 917	3.7	5 744	11.1	8 344	16.2	10 823	21.0	13 165	25.5	15 614	30.3
Householder	15 550	552	3.5	1 502	9.7	2 195	14.1	2 875	18.5	3 483	22.4	4 188	26.9
Under 65 years	13 345	517	3.9	1 402	10.5	2 015	15.1	2 611	19.6	3 104	23.3	3 693	27.7
65 years and over	2 204	35	1.6	100	4.5	180	8.2	264	12.0	379	17.2	495	22.4
Related children under 18 years	16 911	999	5.9	2 914	17.2	4 103	24.3	5 157	30.5	6 103	36.1	7 026	41.5
Under 6 years	5 658	366	6.5	1 068	18.9	1 490	26.3	1 892	33.4	2 252	39.8	2 609	46.1
6 to 17 years	11 253	633	5.6	1 846	16.4	2 613	23.2	3 265	29.0	3 851	34.2	4 416	39.2
Own children 18 years and over	4 543	81	1.8	340	7.5	523	11.5	680	15.0	892	19.6	1 094	24.1
In married-couple families	40 578	816	2.0	3 261	8.0	4 958	12.2	6 687	16.5	8 475	20.9	10 222	25.2
Husbands	11 875	202	1.7	726	6.1	1 129	9.5	1 572	13.2	1 998	16.8	2 469	20.8
Under 65 years	9 916	166	1.7	634	6.4	970	9.8	1 336	13.5	1 662	16.8	2 033	20.5
65 years and over	1 959	36	1.9	92	4.7	158	8.1	236	12.0	336	17.1	436	22.3
Wives	11 875	202	1.7	726	6.1	1 129	9.5	1 572	13.2	1 998	16.8	2 469	20.8
Under 65 years	10 391	181	1.7	668	6.4	1 020	9.8	1 400	13.5	1 746	16.8	2 139	20.6
65 years and over	1 484	21	1.4	58	3.9	109	7.4	172	11.6	251	16.9	330	22.2
Related children under 18 years	12 698	334	2.6	1 503	11.8	2 264	17.8	2 982	23.3	3 674	28.9	4 316	34.0
Under 6 years	4 362	134	3.1	564	12.9	842	19.3	1 132	25.9	1 405	32.2	1 672	38.3
6 to 17 years	8 337	200	2.4	939	11.3	1 421	17.0	1 830	22.0	2 268	27.2	2 644	31.7
Own children 18 years and over	3 016	45	1.5	175	5.8	266	8.8	358	11.9	505	16.7	608	20.1
In families with female householder, no spouse present	8 026	975	12.1	2 206	27.5	2 939	36.6	3 512	43.8	3 946	49.2	4 502	56.1
Householder	2 651	304	11.5	684	25.8	916	34.6	1 099	41.5	1 246	47.0	1 426	53.8
Under 65 years	2 377	303	12.7	667	28.1	886	37.3	1 056	44.4	1 184	49.8	1 349	56.8
65 years and over	274	2	0.6	17	6.2	30	11.1	43	15.6	62	22.6	76	27.9
Related children under 18 years	3 309	608	18.4	1 275	38.5	1 636	49.4	1 920	58.0	2 112	63.8	2 337	70.6
Under 6 years	997	216	21.7	445	44.6	563	56.5	642	64.4	708	70.9	777	77.9
6 to 17 years	2 312	392	16.9	830	35.9	1 073	46.4	1 277	55.3	1 405	60.8	1 560	67.5
Own children 18 years and over	1 211	34	2.8	150	12.4	226	18.7	284	23.4	342	28.3	434	35.8
In unrelated subfamilies	313	49	15.8	96	30.5	141	45.0	211	67.5	255	81.5	258	82.5
Under 18 years	173	33	19.3	61	35.4	89	51.5	125	72.2	142	82.0	144	83.2
Under 6 years	66	13	(B)	26	(B)	32	(B)	47	(B)	48	(B)	48	(B)
6 to 17 years	107	21	19.2	35	33.0	57	53.2	79	73.3	94	87.5	96	89.4
18 years and over	139	16	11.5	34	24.5	51	36.9	86	61.6	113	80.9	114	81.5
Unrelated individuals	10 483	1 063	10.1	1 993	19.0	2 825	25.0	3 236	30.9	3 798	36.2	4 236	40.4
Male	5 131	468	9.1	847	16.5	1 103	21.5	1 332	26.0	1 578	30.8	1 781	34.7
Under 65 years	4 569	446	9.8	780	17.1	990	21.7	1 156	25.3	1 376	30.1	1 533	33.5
Living alone	1 931	95	4.9	219	11.3	286	14.8	343	17.7	403	20.9	452	23.4
65 years and over	562	22	3.9	66	11.8	113	20.1	175	31.2	203	36.1	249	44.3
Living alone	465	13	2.9	50	10.7	89	19.2	139	29.8	165	35.5	203	43.7
Female	5 352	595	11.1	1 147	21.4	1 522	28.4	1 904	35.6	2 220	41.5	2 455	45.9
Under 65 years	3 869	537	13.9	909	23.5	1 120	29.0	1 308	33.8	1 490	38.5	1 662	43.0
Living alone	1 802	103	5.7	280	15.5	364	20.2	444	24.6	517	28.7	598	33.2
65 years and over	1 483	58	3.9	238	16.0	402	27.1	596	40.2	730	49.2	792	53.4
Living alone	1 386	44	3.2	209	15.0	366	26.4	557	40.2	686	49.5	747	53.9

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Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Threshold: 1999—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. People, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total	Under .50		Under 1.00		Under 1.25		Under 1.50		Under 1.75		Under 2.00	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLDS THAT RECEIVED MEANS-TESTED ASSISTANCE EXCLUDING SCHOOL LUNCHES													
Both Sexes													
Total	51 108	7 327	14.3	19 157	37.5	24 324	47.6	29 212	57.2	32 991	64.6	35 788	70.0
Under 18 years	18 730	3 714	19.8	8 769	46.8	10 763	57.5	12 551	67.0	13 872	74.1	14 889	79.5
18 to 24 years	5 951	1 052	17.7	2 253	37.9	2 784	46.8	3 284	55.2	3 761	63.2	4 139	69.5
25 to 34 years	6 800	920	13.5	2 316	34.1	2 969	43.7	3 702	54.5	4 209	61.9	4 645	68.3
35 to 44 years	6 495	737	11.3	2 084	32.1	2 640	40.6	3 251	50.0	3 766	58.0	4 040	62.2
45 to 54 years	4 608	412	8.9	1 268	27.5	1 653	35.9	2 049	44.5	2 367	51.4	2 624	57.0
55 to 59 years	1 782	148	8.3	578	32.4	732	41.0	875	49.1	998	56.0	1 069	60.0
60 to 64 years	1 495	116	7.8	467	31.3	625	41.8	749	50.1	844	56.5	919	61.5
65 years and over	5 248	229	4.4	1 422	27.1	2 158	41.1	2 750	52.4	3 175	60.5	3 483	66.0
65 to 74 years	2 770	146	5.3	757	27.3	1 142	41.2	1 446	52.2	1 678	60.6	1 807	65.3
75 years and over	2 478	83	3.3	665	26.8	1 016	41.0	1 304	52.6	1 497	60.4	1 656	66.8
Male													
Total	23 471	3 036	12.9	7 997	34.1	10 360	44.1	12 591	53.6	14 392	61.3	15 736	67.0
Under 18 years	9 712	1 873	19.3	4 448	45.8	5 502	56.7	6 429	66.2	7 152	73.6	7 742	79.7
18 to 24 years	2 551	340	13.3	759	29.8	997	39.1	1 234	48.4	1 451	56.9	1 613	63.2
25 to 34 years	2 892	219	7.6	689	23.8	957	33.1	1 276	44.1	1 530	52.9	1 727	59.7
35 to 44 years	2 952	236	8.0	781	26.5	1 020	34.6	1 286	43.6	1 521	51.5	1 650	55.9
45 to 54 years	2 073	160	7.7	488	23.6	682	32.9	856	41.3	993	47.9	1 098	53.0
55 to 59 years	742	64	8.6	216	29.1	278	37.4	327	44.0	381	51.4	408	54.9
60 to 64 years	627	52	8.3	203	32.3	264	42.1	320	51.0	350	55.7	382	60.9
65 years and over	1 922	92	4.8	412	21.4	661	34.4	864	44.9	1 014	52.8	1 117	58.1
65 to 74 years	1 137	68	6.0	262	23.0	409	36.0	521	45.8	615	54.1	662	58.2
75 years and over	785	24	3.0	150	19.1	252	32.1	343	43.7	399	50.9	455	58.0
Female													
Total	27 637	4 290	15.5	11 160	40.4	13 964	50.5	16 621	60.1	18 599	67.3	20 052	72.6
Under 18 years	9 018	1 841	20.4	4 320	47.9	5 262	58.3	6 122	67.9	6 720	74.5	7 146	79.2
18 to 24 years	3 400	711	20.9	1 494	43.9	1 787	52.6	2 051	60.3	2 310	67.9	2 526	74.3
25 to 34 years	3 907	701	17.9	1 627	41.6	2 012	51.5	2 426	62.1	2 678	68.6	2 916	74.7
35 to 44 years	3 543	501	14.1	1 303	36.8	1 620	45.7	1 965	55.5	2 245	63.4	2 390	67.5
45 to 54 years	2 535	252	9.9	780	30.8	972	38.3	1 193	47.1	1 374	54.2	1 527	60.2
55 to 59 years	1 040	83	8.0	361	34.7	454	43.6	549	52.7	616	59.2	661	63.5
60 to 64 years	868	64	7.4	265	30.5	360	41.5	430	49.5	495	57.0	537	61.9
65 years and over	3 326	137	4.1	1 010	30.4	1 496	45.0	1 886	56.7	2 161	65.0	2 346	70.6
65 to 74 years	1 632	78	4.8	495	30.3	732	44.9	924	56.6	1 063	65.1	1 145	70.2
75 years and over	1 693	59	3.5	515	30.4	764	45.1	961	56.8	1 098	64.8	1 201	70.9
Household Relationship													
Total	51 108	7 327	14.3	19 157	37.5	24 324	47.6	29 212	57.2	32 991	64.6	35 788	70.0
65 years and over	5 248	229	4.4	1 422	27.1	2 158	41.1	2 750	52.4	3 175	60.5	3 483	66.0
In families	43 591	6 031	13.8	15 499	35.6	19 782	45.4	23 939	54.9	27 248	62.5	29 764	68.3
Householder	11 997	1 676	14.0	4 204	35.0	5 400	45.0	6 558	54.7	7 462	62.2	8 121	67.7
Under 65 years	10 452	1 625	15.5	3 966	37.9	4 989	47.7	5 988	57.3	6 742	64.5	7 286	69.7
65 years and over	1 544	50	3.3	238	15.4	411	26.6	570	36.9	721	46.7	835	54.0
Related children under 18 years	18 238	3 514	19.3	8 472	46.5	10 422	57.1	12 177	66.8	13 468	73.9	14 464	79.3
Under 6 years	6 776	1 433	21.2	3 199	47.2	3 899	57.5	4 541	67.0	5 022	74.1	5 447	80.4
6 to 17 years	11 461	2 081	18.2	5 273	46.0	6 523	56.9	7 637	66.6	8 447	73.7	9 017	78.7
Own children 18 years and over	4 599	332	7.2	1 048	22.8	1 399	30.4	1 750	38.0	2 108	45.8	2 430	52.8
In married-couple families	23 271	1 442	6.2	5 540	23.8	7 875	33.8	10 155	43.6	12 125	52.1	13 521	58.1
Husbands	5 831	328	5.6	1 238	21.2	1 838	31.5	2 414	41.4	2 884	49.5	3 234	55.5
Under 65 years	4 862	299	6.1	1 116	22.9	1 591	32.7	2 071	42.6	2 459	50.6	2 763	56.8
65 years and over	969	30	3.1	122	12.6	247	25.5	343	35.4	424	43.8	470	48.6
Wives	5 831	328	5.6	1 238	21.2	1 838	31.5	2 414	41.4	2 884	49.5	3 234	55.5
Under 65 years	5 166	306	5.9	1 155	22.4	1 672	32.4	2 172	42.0	2 585	50.0	2 898	56.1
65 years and over	665	23	3.4	83	12.5	167	25.1	242	36.4	298	44.9	335	50.4
Related children under 18 years	8 518	678	8.0	2 644	31.0	3 620	42.5	4 541	53.3	5 304	62.3	5 882	68.8
Under 6 years	3 252	265	8.2	1 015	31.2	1 369	42.1	1 748	53.8	2 046	62.9	2 305	70.9
6 to 17 years	5 266	413	7.8	1 629	30.9	2 251	42.7	2 793	53.0	3 257	61.9	3 558	67.6
Own children 18 years and over	2 098	68	3.3	275	13.1	394	18.8	524	25.0	680	32.4	765	36.5
In families with female householder, no spouse present	17 303	4 363	25.2	9 233	53.4	10 866	62.8	12 417	71.8	13 530	78.2	14 507	83.8
Householder	5 210	1 268	24.3	2 739	52.6	3 236	62.1	3 720	71.4	4 083	78.4	4 341	83.3
Under 65 years	4 698	1 245	26.5	2 623	55.8	3 072	65.4	3 493	74.3	3 791	80.7	3 991	84.9
65 years and over	512	24	4.6	116	22.6	163	31.9	228	44.5	292	57.0	350	68.3
Related children under 18 years	8 586	2 725	31.7	5 449	63.5	6 289	73.2	6 991	81.4	7 429	86.5	7 807	90.9
Under 6 years	3 026	1 112	36.7	2 011	66.5	2 293	75.8	2 508	82.9	2 653	87.7	2 786	92.0
6 to 17 years	5 559	1 613	29.0	3 438	61.8	3 996	71.9	4 483	80.6	4 777	85.9	5 021	90.3
Own children 18 years and over	2 200	248	11.2	720	32.7	921	41.9	1 130	51.4	1 313	59.7	1 536	69.8
In unrelated subfamilies	608	210	34.6	353	58.1	419	68.9	461	75.9	511	84.1	524	86.3
Under 18 years	383	130	35.9	218	60.1	254	69.9	280	77.2	304	83.7	312	86.0
Under 6 years	127	54	42.3	79	61.8	96	75.6	104	81.6	115	90.7	115	90.7
6 to 17 years	256	77	32.5	139	59.2	158	66.9	176	74.8	188	79.9	197	83.5
18 years and over	245	80	32.6	135	55.2	165	67.5	181	74.0	207	84.6	212	86.7
Unrelated individuals	6 909	1 065	15.7	3 304	47.8	4 123	59.7	4 812	69.6	5 234	75.8	5 499	79.6
Male	3 110	510	16.4	1 330	42.8	1 658	53.3	1 925	61.9	2 111	67.9	2 239	72.0
Under 65 years	2 521	453	18.0	1 079	42.8	1 304	51.7	1 516	60.1	1 667	66.1	1 766	70.0
Living alone	854	94	11.0	445	52.1	539	63.1	636	74.5	671	78.6	701	82.0
65 years and over	589	57	9.7	250	42.5	354	60.1	409	69.5	444	75.4	473	80.4
Living alone	461	21	4.5	174	37.8	262	56.9	308	66.9	341	74.0	365	79.1
Female	3 799	574	15.1	1 974	52.0	2 465	64.9	2 886	76.0	3 123	82.2	3 261	85.8
Under 65 years	2 114	488	23.1	1 211	57.3	1 383	65.4	1 597	75.6	1 715	81.1	1 782	84.3
Living alone	1 013	123	12.1	591	58.3	687	67.8	814	80.3	866	85.4	904	89.2
65 years and over	1 686	86	5.1	763	45.2	1 082	64.2	1 289	76.5	1 409	83.6	1 479	87.7
Living alone	1 550	64	4.1	681	43.9	966	63.6	1 185	76.5	1 297	83.7	1 362	87.9

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Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Threshold: 1999—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. People, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total	Under .50		Under 1.00		Under 1.25		Under 1.50		Under 1.75		Under 2.00	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLDS THAT RECEIVED MEANS-TESTED ASSISTANCE													
Both Sexes													
Total	63 627	8 183	12.9	21 940	34.5	28 714	45.1	35 142	55.2	40 654	63.9	44 921	70.6
Under 18 years	25 140	4 170	16.6	10 297	41.0	13 185	52.4	15 786	62.8	18 014	71.7	19 769	78.6
18 to 24 years	6 813	1 132	16.6	2 458	36.1	3 049	44.8	3 627	53.2	4 213	61.8	4 732	69.5
25 to 34 years	8 676	1 041	12.0	2 703	31.2	3 587	41.3	4 545	52.4	5 334	61.5	5 985	69.0
35 to 44 years	8 737	833	9.5	2 491	28.5	3 331	38.1	4 264	48.8	5 085	58.2	5 589	64.0
45 to 54 years	5 402	479	8.9	1 454	26.9	1 935	35.8	2 406	44.5	2 810	52.0	3 163	58.5
55 to 59 years	1 900	165	8.7	606	31.9	772	40.6	922	48.5	1 067	56.1	1 150	60.5
60 to 64 years	1 572	121	7.7	482	30.7	645	41.0	779	49.6	884	56.2	974	62.0
65 years and over	5 386	241	4.5	1 450	26.9	2 211	41.0	2 813	52.2	3 248	60.3	3 559	66.1
65 to 74 years	2 865	150	5.2	776	27.1	1 178	41.1	1 489	52.0	1 729	60.4	1 877	65.5
75 years and over	2 521	91	3.6	674	26.7	1 032	41.0	1 324	52.5	1 519	60.2	1 683	66.8
Male													
Total	29 659	3 446	11.6	9 326	31.4	12 477	42.1	15 438	52.1	18 109	61.1	20 189	68.1
Under 18 years	13 137	2 125	16.2	5 231	39.8	6 754	51.4	8 116	61.8	9 337	71.1	10 350	78.8
18 to 24 years	2 997	377	12.6	868	29.0	1 141	38.1	1 417	47.3	1 691	56.4	1 924	64.2
25 to 34 years	3 637	252	6.9	823	22.6	1 173	32.3	1 568	43.1	1 934	53.2	2 214	60.9
35 to 44 years	3 940	277	7.0	958	24.3	1 323	33.6	1 719	43.6	2 087	53.0	2 313	58.7
45 to 54 years	2 497	194	7.8	583	23.3	824	33.0	1 036	41.5	1 223	49.0	1 370	54.9
55 to 59 years	803	71	8.9	229	28.5	294	36.7	349	43.4	417	52.0	448	55.8
60 to 64 years	669	54	8.0	211	31.5	278	41.6	342	51.2	377	56.4	416	62.1
65 years and over	1 979	96	4.9	423	21.4	688	34.8	891	45.0	1 043	52.7	1 154	58.3
65 to 74 years	1 178	70	6.0	269	22.9	428	36.3	540	45.8	635	53.9	691	58.6
75 years and over	801	26	3.2	154	19.2	260	32.5	351	43.8	408	50.9	463	57.8
Female													
Total	33 968	4 737	13.9	12 614	37.1	16 237	47.8	19 704	58.0	22 545	66.4	24 733	72.8
Under 18 years	12 003	2 045	17.0	5 066	42.2	6 431	53.6	7 670	63.9	8 677	72.3	9 419	78.5
18 to 24 years	3 816	755	19.8	1 589	41.7	1 908	50.0	2 210	57.9	2 522	66.1	2 808	73.6
25 to 34 years	5 039	789	15.7	1 881	37.3	2 413	47.9	2 977	59.1	3 399	67.5	3 772	74.8
35 to 44 years	4 797	556	11.6	1 533	31.9	2 007	41.8	2 546	53.1	2 998	62.5	3 276	68.3
45 to 54 years	2 905	285	9.8	871	30.0	1 111	38.2	1 370	47.2	1 587	54.6	1 793	61.7
55 to 59 years	1 098	94	8.6	377	34.3	478	43.5	574	52.3	650	59.2	701	63.9
60 to 64 years	903	67	7.5	271	30.0	367	40.6	437	48.4	507	56.1	559	61.9
65 years and over	3 407	145	4.3	1 027	30.1	1 523	44.7	1 922	56.4	2 205	64.7	2 406	70.6
65 to 74 years	1 687	80	4.7	506	30.0	751	44.5	949	56.3	1 094	64.8	1 186	70.3
75 years and over	1 720	65	3.8	521	30.3	772	44.9	973	56.6	1 111	64.6	1 220	70.9
Household Relationship													
Total	63 627	8 183	12.9	21 940	34.5	28 714	45.1	35 142	55.2	40 654	63.9	44 921	70.6
65 years and over	5 386	241	4.5	1 450	26.9	2 211	41.0	2 813	52.2	3 248	60.3	3 559	66.1
In families	55 659	6 766	12.2	18 108	32.5	23 953	43.0	29 601	53.2	34 596	62.2	38 569	69.3
Householder	14 860	1 870	12.6	4 824	32.5	6 380	42.9	7 915	53.3	9 197	61.9	10 191	68.6
Under 65 years	13 243	1 811	13.7	4 569	34.5	5 937	44.8	7 311	55.2	8 441	63.7	9 307	70.3
65 years and over	1 616	58	3.6	255	15.8	443	27.4	603	37.3	755	46.7	884	54.7
Related children under 18 years	24 527	3 919	16.0	9 939	40.5	12 763	52.0	15 317	62.4	17 506	71.4	19 230	78.4
Under 6 years	8 108	1 536	18.9	3 546	43.7	4 415	54.5	5 228	64.5	5 923	73.1	6 509	80.3
6 to 17 years	16 419	2 384	14.5	6 393	38.9	8 347	50.8	10 088	61.4	11 583	70.5	12 721	77.5
Own children 18 years and over	5 388	381	7.1	1 198	22.2	1 642	30.5	2 053	38.1	2 518	46.7	2 952	54.8
In married-couple families	31 550	1 736	5.5	6 998	22.2	10 391	32.9	13 678	43.4	16 994	53.9	19 366	61.4
Husbands	7 554	393	5.2	1 534	20.3	2 347	31.1	3 134	41.5	3 864	51.2	4 412	58.4
Under 65 years	6 544	362	5.5	1 407	21.5	2 081	31.8	2 774	42.4	3 420	52.3	3 916	59.8
65 years and over	1 009	32	3.1	127	12.6	265	26.3	360	35.7	444	44.0	495	49.1
Wives	7 554	393	5.2	1 534	20.3	2 347	31.1	3 134	41.5	3 864	51.2	4 412	58.4
Under 65 years	6 867	369	5.4	1 446	21.1	2 169	31.6	2 881	42.0	3 554	51.8	4 060	59.1
65 years and over	687	24	3.6	88	12.9	178	25.9	253	36.8	309	45.0	352	51.2
Related children under 18 years	12 654	815	6.4	3 397	26.8	4 911	38.8	6 358	50.2	7 827	61.9	8 885	70.2
Under 6 years	4 177	297	7.1	1 188	28.4	1 661	39.8	2 160	51.7	2 641	63.2	3 012	72.1
6 to 17 years	8 477	517	6.1	2 209	26.1	3 250	38.3	4 198	49.5	5 185	61.2	5 872	69.3
Own children 18 years and over	2 608	85	3.3	348	13.3	548	21.0	715	27.4	963	36.9	1 101	42.2
In families with female householder, no spouse present	20 401	4 713	23.1	10 174	49.9	12 260	60.1	14 231	69.8	15 639	76.7	17 028	83.5
Householder	6 135	1 367	22.3	2 994	48.8	3 624	59.1	4 252	69.3	4 717	76.9	5 095	83.0
Under 65 years	5 594	1 339	23.9	2 871	51.3	3 451	61.7	4 013	71.7	4 412	78.9	4 725	84.5
65 years and over	541	28	5.1	123	22.7	173	32.0	239	44.2	304	56.2	370	68.3
Related children under 18 years	10 392	2 947	28.4	6 044	58.2	7 187	69.2	8 129	78.2	8 740	84.1	9 321	89.7
Under 6 years	3 343	1 174	35.1	2 149	64.3	2 468	73.8	2 724	81.5	2 894	86.6	3 065	91.7
6 to 17 years	7 049	1 773	25.2	3 895	55.3	4 719	66.9	5 406	76.7	5 846	82.9	6 256	88.7
Own children 18 years and over	2 438	269	11.0	783	32.1	993	40.7	1 221	50.1	1 418	58.2	1 698	69.7
In unrelated subfamilies	751	257	34.3	417	55.5	513	68.3	574	76.4	636	84.7	655	87.2
Under 18 years	451	162	36.0	256	56.8	311	68.9	350	77.7	382	84.6	393	87.1
Under 6 years	146	63	42.8	89	60.5	110	75.3	120	82.2	132	90.1	132	90.1
6 to 17 years	305	100	32.7	168	55.0	201	65.8	230	75.5	250	82.0	261	85.6
18 years and over	300	95	31.7	160	53.6	202	67.4	223	74.5	254	84.8	262	87.4
Unrelated individuals	7 217	1 160	16.1	3 415	47.3	4 249	58.9	4 967	68.8	5 422	75.1	5 698	78.9
Male	3 309	542	16.4	1 392	42.1	1 725	52.1	2 004	60.6	2 214	66.9	2 349	71.0
Under 65 years	2 720	485	17.8	1 141	42.0	1 371	50.4	1 595	58.6	1 770	65.1	1 876	69.0
Living alone	854	94	11.0	445	52.1	539	63.1	636	74.5	671	78.6	701	82.0
65 years and over	589	57	9.7	250	42.5	354	60.1	409	69.5	444	75.4	473	80.4
Living alone	461	21	4.5	174	37.8	262	56.9	308	66.9	341	74.0	365	79.1
Female	3 908	618	15.8	2 023	51.8	2 523	64.6	2 963	75.8	3 208	82.1	3 348	85.7
Under 65 years	2 222	531	23.9	1 260	56.7	1 442	64.9	1 674	75.3	1 799	81.0	1 870	84.2
Living alone	1 013	123	12.1	591	58.3	687	67.8	814	80.3	868	85.4	904	89.2
65 years and over	1 686	86	5.1	763	45.2	1 082	64.2	1 289	76.5	1 409	83.6	1 479	87.7
Living alone	1 550	64	4.1	681	43.9	986	63.6	1 185	76.5	1 297	83.7	1 362	87.9

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Table 2. Age, Sex, Household Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin by Ratio of Income to Poverty Threshold: 1999—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. People, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total	Under .50		Under 1.00		Under 1.25		Under 1.50		Under 1.75		Under 2.00	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLDS THAT RECEIVED FOOD STAMPS													
Both Sexes													
Total	18 722	4 836	25.8	11 818	63.1	13 962	74.6	15 492	82.7	16 533	88.3	17 197	91.8
Under 18 years	8 692	2 731	31.4	6 063	69.8	7 006	80.6	7 642	87.9	8 051	92.6	8 316	95.7
18 to 24 years	2 022	602	29.8	1 247	61.6	1 473	72.9	1 610	79.6	1 754	86.7	1 865	92.2
25 to 34 years	2 459	585	23.8	1 446	58.8	1 737	70.6	1 931	78.5	2 070	84.2	2 178	88.6
35 to 44 years	2 210	481	21.7	1 271	57.5	1 507	68.2	1 746	79.0	1 896	85.8	1 955	88.4
45 to 54 years	1 279	264	20.7	692	54.1	818	63.9	934	73.1	1 018	79.6	1 079	84.4
55 to 59 years	515	77	14.9	297	57.7	346	67.2	389	75.6	426	82.7	444	86.3
60 to 64 years	384	40	10.4	212	55.1	277	72.1	314	81.6	329	85.7	348	90.6
65 years and over	1 161	56	4.8	589	50.8	798	68.7	926	79.8	990	85.3	1 012	87.1
65 to 74 years	663	34	5.1	343	51.7	455	68.7	538	81.2	578	87.1	591	89.1
75 years and over	498	23	4.5	247	49.6	342	68.8	388	77.9	412	82.8	421	84.5
Male													
Total	8 142	1 988	24.4	4 928	60.5	5 879	72.2	6 571	80.7	7 053	86.6	7 367	90.5
Under 18 years	4 451	1 394	31.3	3 097	69.6	3 606	81.0	3 906	87.8	4 121	92.6	4 266	95.9
18 to 24 years	694	169	24.3	357	51.4	446	64.2	496	71.8	580	80.7	615	88.6
25 to 34 years	831	116	14.0	380	45.7	481	57.9	559	67.2	620	74.6	667	80.2
35 to 44 years	908	142	15.7	470	51.8	555	61.1	666	73.3	730	80.4	751	82.7
45 to 54 years	520	95	18.3	247	47.6	303	58.3	371	71.3	406	78.1	428	82.4
55 to 59 years	185	31	16.9	107	57.7	127	68.3	143	77.0	158	85.3	164	88.3
60 to 64 years	161	15	9.3	88	54.4	114	70.5	127	78.9	135	84.1	148	91.6
65 years and over	391	26	6.6	182	46.6	248	63.4	302	77.2	322	82.3	326	83.4
65 to 74 years	249	16	6.5	123	49.3	160	64.1	197	79.0	211	84.7	215	86.4
75 years and over	142	10	6.7	59	41.7	88	62.1	105	74.0	111	78.1	111	78.1
Female													
Total	10 581	2 848	26.9	6 889	65.1	8 083	76.4	8 921	84.3	9 480	89.6	9 830	92.9
Under 18 years	4 241	1 337	31.5	2 966	69.9	3 400	80.2	3 736	88.1	3 930	92.7	4 048	95.4
18 to 24 years	1 328	433	32.6	890	67.0	1 028	77.4	1 112	83.7	1 193	89.9	1 250	94.1
25 to 34 years	1 628	469	28.8	1 066	65.5	1 255	77.1	1 373	84.3	1 450	89.1	1 511	92.8
35 to 44 years	1 302	338	26.0	801	61.5	952	73.1	1 080	82.9	1 165	89.5	1 204	92.5
45 to 54 years	759	169	22.3	445	58.6	515	67.8	564	74.3	613	80.7	651	85.8
55 to 59 years	329	45	13.8	190	57.7	219	66.5	246	74.8	267	81.2	281	85.2
60 to 64 years	223	25	11.1	124	55.6	163	73.2	187	83.5	194	86.9	201	89.9
65 years and over	769	30	4.0	407	52.9	550	71.4	624	81.1	668	86.8	685	89.0
65 to 74 years	414	17	4.2	220	53.1	295	71.4	341	82.5	366	88.6	375	90.7
75 years and over	356	13	3.6	187	52.7	254	71.5	283	79.5	301	84.6	310	87.1
Household Relationship													
Total	18 722	4 836	25.8	11 818	63.1	13 962	74.6	15 492	82.7	16 533	88.3	17 197	91.8
65 years and over	1 161	56	4.8	589	50.8	798	68.7	926	79.8	990	85.3	1 012	87.1
In families	16 280	4 284	26.3	10 207	62.7	12 091	74.3	13 456	82.7	14 413	88.5	15 027	92.3
Householder	4 320	1 164	26.9	2 721	63.0	3 229	74.8	3 591	83.1	3 837	88.8	3 976	92.1
Under 65 years	4 000	1 156	28.9	2 611	65.3	3 063	76.6	3 373	84.3	3 587	89.7	3 711	92.8
65 years and over	320	9	2.7	110	34.5	167	52.2	219	68.5	250	78.2	265	83.0
Related children under 18 years	8 480	2 621	30.9	5 887	69.4	6 813	80.3	7 441	87.7	7 848	92.5	8 110	95.6
Under 6 years	3 069	1 019	33.2	2 165	70.5	2 469	80.4	2 675	87.1	2 821	91.9	2 908	94.7
6 to 17 years	5 411	1 603	29.6	3 723	68.8	4 344	80.3	4 766	88.1	5 027	92.9	5 202	96.1
Own children 18 years and over	1 239	208	16.8	585	47.2	716	57.8	840	67.8	945	76.3	1 047	84.5
In married-couple families	6 358	873	13.7	3 317	52.2	4 280	67.3	4 934	77.6	5 427	85.4	5 699	89.6
Husbands	1 451	187	12.9	722	49.7	963	66.4	1 116	76.9	1 222	84.3	1 280	88.3
Under 65 years	1 299	178	13.7	660	50.8	863	66.5	995	76.6	1 089	83.8	1 145	88.2
65 years and over	152	8	5.5	61	40.3	99	65.5	121	79.7	133	87.8	135	89.2
Wives	1 451	187	12.9	722	49.7	963	66.4	1 116	76.9	1 222	84.3	1 280	88.3
Under 65 years	1 355	180	13.3	681	50.3	899	66.4	1 037	76.5	1 135	83.7	1 193	88.0
65 years and over	96	7	7.3	41	42.5	63	66.3	79	82.5	88	91.5	88	91.5
Related children under 18 years	2 852	443	15.5	1 637	57.4	2 050	71.9	2 339	82.0	2 541	89.1	2 651	92.9
Under 6 years	1 032	150	14.6	592	57.4	736	71.3	835	80.9	906	87.8	942	91.3
6 to 17 years	1 821	293	16.1	1 045	57.4	1 315	72.2	1 504	82.6	1 635	89.8	1 709	93.8
Own children 18 years and over	393	41	10.4	173	44.0	221	56.2	258	65.7	299	76.0	330	84.0
In families with female householder, no spouse present	9 007	3 280	36.4	6 462	71.7	7 278	80.8	7 880	87.5	8 259	91.7	8 574	95.2
Householder	2 603	934	35.9	1 869	71.8	2 109	81.0	2 286	87.8	2 400	92.2	2 472	95.0
Under 65 years	2 456	933	38.0	1 826	74.4	2 051	83.5	2 198	89.5	2 295	93.5	2 356	95.9
65 years and over	148	2	1.2	42	28.7	58	39.3	88	59.4	105	71.2	116	78.6
Related children under 18 years	5 190	2 109	40.6	4 017	77.4	4 476	86.3	4 760	91.7	4 922	94.8	5 063	97.6
Under 6 years	1 836	836	45.5	1 466	80.0	1 604	87.3	1 682	91.6	1 738	94.6	1 786	97.3
6 to 17 years	3 354	1 274	38.0	2 549	76.0	2 872	85.6	3 078	91.8	3 184	94.9	3 278	97.7
Own children 18 years and over	754	157	20.9	383	50.8	457	60.7	538	71.4	599	79.4	662	87.8
In unrelated subfamilies	284	130	45.9	231	81.3	254	89.4	265	93.3	272	95.9	278	97.4
Under 18 years	173	83	48.4	144	83.6	159	92.3	165	95.8	165	95.8	166	97.6
Under 6 years	67	41	(B)	59	(B)	66	(B)	67	(B)	67	(B)	67	(B)
6 to 17 years	106	42	40.1	85	80.8	94	88.6	98	93.1	98	93.1	101	96.0
18 years and over	111	47	42.1	86	77.6	94	84.9	99	89.4	107	96.0	108	97.1
Unrelated individuals	2 159	422	19.6	1 380	63.9	1 617	74.9	1 772	82.1	1 848	85.6	1 893	87.7
Male	1 005	220	21.8	568	56.5	647	64.3	738	73.4	783	77.9	818	81.4
Under 65 years	865	206	23.8	462	53.4	525	60.8	611	70.6	653	75.5	688	79.5
Living alone	291	57	19.4	208	71.5	229	78.8	273	93.9	280	96.0	285	97.8
65 years and over	141	14	9.7	106	75.4	121	86.4	128	90.7	130	92.4	130	92.4
Living alone	98	5	4.8	77	78.2	89	90.3	91	92.9	94	95.5	94	95.5
Female	1 154	203	17.6	812	70.4	970	84.1	1 034	89.6	1 065	92.3	1 075	93.2
Under 65 years	713	184	25.8	503	70.6	573	80.3	614	86.1	636	89.2	646	90.6
Living alone	375	55	14.7	274	73.2	308	82.4	330	88.1	339	90.4	346	92.4
65 years and over	441	19	4.3	308	70.0	398	90.3	420	95.2	429	97.3	429	97.4
Living alone	416	19	4.5	290	69.8	374	90.0	396	95.2	405	97.5	406	97.5

[1]Hispanics may be of any race.

Table 3. Work Experience During Year by Selected Characteristics and Poverty Status in 1999 of People 16 Years Old and Over

[Numbers in thousands. People as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Worked during year									Did not work during year		
	All workers			Worked full-time, year-round			Not full-time, year-round					
		Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level	
	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total
ALL PEOPLE												
Both Sexes												
Total	148 295	9 113	6.1	97 941	2 499	2.6	50 354	6 614	13.1	61 550	12 269	19.9
16 to 17 years	3 533	304	8.6	108	4	4.0	3 426	300	8.8	4 549	928	20.4
18 to 64 years	139 218	8 649	6.2	95 861	2 456	2.6	43 357	6 190	14.3	29 923	8 333	27.8
18 to 24 years	21 016	2 705	12.9	7 675	421	5.5	13 341	2 285	17.1	5 517	1 898	34.4
25 to 34 years	32 974	2 303	7.0	23 930	762	3.2	9 044	1 541	17.0	4 812	1 664	34.6
35 to 54 years	70 053	3 108	4.4	53 674	1 084	2.0	16 379	2 024	12.4	11 383	3 091	27.2
55 to 64 years	15 175	532	3.5	10 582	192	1.8	4 593	340	7.4	8 212	1 680	20.5
65 years and over	5 544	160	2.9	1 973	36	1.8	3 571	124	3.5	27 078	3 007	11.1
Male												
Total	78 145	3 962	5.1	57 520	1 396	2.4	20 625	2 566	12.4	22 964	4 401	19.2
16 to 17 years	1 882	144	7.7	72	4	(B)	1 809	140	7.7	2 326	464	19.9
18 to 64 years	73 057	3 740	5.1	56 163	1 369	2.4	16 894	2 370	14.0	9 958	3 055	30.7
18 to 24 years	10 826	1 117	10.3	4 360	207	4.7	6 446	911	14.1	2 464	741	30.1
25 to 34 years	17 423	949	5.4	14 139	424	3.0	3 284	525	16.0	1 140	473	41.5
35 to 54 years	36 701	1 424	3.9	31 419	639	2.0	5 282	785	14.9	3 324	1 163	35.0
55 to 64 years	8 107	249	3.1	6 224	100	1.6	1 883	149	7.9	3 030	678	22.4
65 years and over	3 206	78	2.4	1 285	23	1.8	1 921	55	2.9	10 680	882	8.3
Female												
Total	70 150	5 151	7.3	40 421	1 102	2.7	29 729	4 049	13.6	38 586	7 868	20.4
16 to 17 years	1 651	160	9.7	35	–	(B)	1 616	160	9.9	2 223	465	20.9
18 to 64 years	66 161	4 909	7.4	39 698	1 089	2.7	26 463	3 820	14.4	19 965	5 278	26.4
18 to 24 years	10 189	1 588	15.6	3 294	214	6.5	6 895	1 374	19.9	3 052	1 156	37.9
25 to 34 years	15 551	1 354	8.7	9 791	338	3.5	5 761	1 016	17.6	3 671	1 191	32.4
35 to 54 years	33 352	1 684	5.0	22 255	445	2.0	11 097	1 239	11.2	8 059	1 928	23.9
55 to 64 years	7 068	283	4.0	4 358	92	2.1	2 710	191	7.0	5 182	1 002	19.3
65 years and over	2 338	82	3.5	667	13	1.9	1 650	69	4.2	16 398	2 125	13.0
Household Relationship												
People 16 to 64 years old	142 751	8 953	6.3	95 968	2 463	2.6	46 783	6 490	13.9	34 472	9 262	26.9
In families	114 257	5 819	5.1	75 666	1 885	2.5	38 591	3 934	10.2	29 550	6 001	20.3
Householder	51 875	3 622	7.0	39 672	1 247	3.1	12 203	2 375	19.5	8 540	2 444	28.6
In families with related children under 18 years	65 523	4 945	7.5	42 189	1 613	3.8	23 334	3 332	14.3	16 929	4 201	24.8
Householder	32 143	3 251	10.1	24 375	1 104	4.5	7 769	2 146	27.6	4 378	1 742	39.8
In families with related children under 6 years	27 198	2 753	10.1	18 153	929	5.1	9 045	1 824	20.2	6 819	1 964	28.8
Householder	14 301	1 900	13.3	10 426	621	6.0	3 876	1 278	33.0	2 160	873	40.4
In married-couple families	92 204	2 661	2.9	62 270	1 106	1.8	29 934	1 555	5.2	22 466	3 126	13.9
Husband	41 735	1 464	3.5	35 997	833	2.3	5 738	631	11.0	3 628	783	21.6
Wife	35 487	831	2.3	21 363	225	1.1	14 124	607	4.3	12 197	1 549	12.7
Related children[1]	13 439	265	2.0	3 981	23	0.6	9 458	242	2.6	5 933	657	11.1
Other	1 543	100	6.5	930	25	2.7	614	75	12.2	707	138	19.5
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	52 494	2 162	4.1	34 649	909	2.6	17 844	1 252	7.0	12 648	2 055	16.3
Husband	24 850	1 224	4.9	21 951	706	3.2	2 898	517	17.9	1 142	406	35.6
Wife	19 571	644	3.3	10 682	163	1.5	8 889	481	5.4	6 604	1 000	15.1
Related children[1]	7 047	211	3.0	1 374	17	1.3	5 674	194	3.4	4 431	528	11.9
Other	1 025	83	8.1	642	23	3.6	383	60	15.6	470	122	26.0
In married-couple families with related children under 6 years	22 154	1 227	5.5	15 312	555	3.6	6 842	672	9.8	5 238	1 018	19.4
Husband	11 732	769	6.6	10 275	449	4.4	1 457	320	21.9	390	161	41.1
Wife	8 443	328	3.9	4 148	78	1.9	4 295	250	5.8	3 723	601	16.1
Related children[1]	1 327	67	5.1	477	14	3.0	850	53	6.2	806	175	21.7
Other	652	63	9.7	412	14	3.3	239	50	20.7	318	81	25.6
In families with female householder, no spouse present	16 155	2 792	17.3	9 280	645	7.0	6 875	2 146	31.2	5 506	2 491	45.2
Householder	9 011	2 109	23.4	5 759	548	9.5	3 253	1 561	48.0	1 926	1 232	64.0
Other	7 144	683	9.6	3 521	98	2.8	3 622	585	16.1	3 580	1 258	35.1
In families with female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	10 279	2 505	24.4	5 608	596	10.6	4 670	1 908	40.9	3 544	1 912	53.9
Householder	7 022	1 999	28.5	4 341	517	11.9	2 681	1 482	55.3	1 394	1 035	74.2
Related children[1]	2 350	386	16.4	700	49	7.0	1 649	337	20.4	1 783	728	40.8
Other	907	119	13.1	567	30	5.3	340	89	26.3	367	149	40.6
In families with female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 6 years	3 959	1 354	34.2	2 091	318	15.2	1 868	1 036	55.5	1 383	849	62.3
Householder	2 823	1 146	40.6	1 501	275	18.3	1 322	871	65.9	649	522	80.4
Related children[1]	652	138	21.2	283	28	10.0	369	110	29.8	503	239	47.5
Other	485	71	14.5	307	15	4.9	177	55	31.2	211	88	41.7
In unrelated subfamilies	511	133	26.1	288	18	6.1	223	116	52.0	161	95	59.3
Unrelated individuals	27 982	3 001	10.7	20 014	561	2.8	7 968	2 440	30.6	4 762	3 165	66.5
Male	15 735	1 515	9.6	11 602	323	2.8	4 133	1 192	28.8	2 224	1 393	62.7
Householder	10 636	773	7.3	8 136	183	2.3	2 498	590	23.6	1 511	874	57.8
Female	12 247	1 485	12.1	8 412	237	2.8	3 835	1 248	32.5	2 538	1 772	69.8
Householder	8 749	758	8.7	6 286	133	2.1	2 461	625	25.4	1 678	1 000	59.6

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Table 3. Work Experience During Year by Selected Characteristics and Poverty Status in 1999 of People 16 Years Old and Over—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. People as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Worked during year									Did not work during year		
	All workers			Worked full-time, year-round			Not full-time, year-round					
		Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level	
	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total
WHITE												
Both Sexes												
Total	124 041	6 614	5.3	81 713	1 863	2.3	42 328	4 752	11.2	50 441	8 535	16.9
16 to 17 years	3 021	216	7.1	95	4	4.5	2 926	211	7.2	3 320	580	17.5
18 to 64 years	116 025	6 281	5.4	79 865	1 825	2.3	36 160	4 455	12.3	23 236	5 664	24.4
18 to 24 years	17 396	1 963	11.3	6 482	317	4.9	10 913	1 647	15.1	3 677	1 161	31.6
25 to 34 years	26 653	1 617	6.1	19 404	547	2.8	7 249	1 070	14.8	3 666	1 175	32.0
35 to 54 years	58 731	2 284	3.9	44 815	822	1.8	13 916	1 462	10.5	8 974	2 079	23.2
55 to 64 years	13 244	417	3.1	9 163	140	1.5	4 082	277	6.8	6 919	1 249	18.0
65 years and over	4 995	118	2.4	1 753	33	1.9	3 242	86	2.6	23 885	2 291	9.6
Male												
Total	66 501	3 183	4.8	49 156	1 173	2.4	17 345	2 010	11.6	18 350	2 967	16.2
16 to 17 years	1 615	101	6.2	65	4	(B)	1 551	97	6.2	1 654	272	16.5
18 to 64 years	61 976	3 023	4.9	47 938	1 146	2.4	14 038	1 877	13.4	7 271	2 047	28.2
18 to 24 years	9 124	889	9.7	3 748	165	4.4	5 376	724	13.5	1 558	427	27.4
25 to 34 years	14 392	786	5.5	11 816	368	3.1	2 576	418	16.2	751	325	43.3
35 to 54 years	31 284	1 144	3.7	26 888	530	2.0	4 396	615	14.0	2 413	779	32.3
55 to 64 years	7 176	203	2.8	5 485	83	1.5	1 690	120	7.1	2 548	516	20.2
65 years and over	2 910	59	2.0	1 154	23	2.0	1 756	37	2.1	9 425	647	6.9
Female												
Total	57 539	3 432	6.0	32 556	690	2.1	24 983	2 742	11.0	32 090	5 569	17.4
16 to 17 years	1 406	115	8.2	30	–	(B)	1 375	115	8.3	1 666	308	18.5
18 to 64 years	54 049	3 258	6.0	31 927	679	2.1	22 122	2 579	11.7	15 965	3 617	22.7
18 to 24 years	8 272	1 074	13.0	2 734	151	5.5	5 538	923	16.7	2 119	735	34.7
25 to 34 years	12 261	831	6.8	7 588	179	2.4	4 673	652	14.0	2 915	849	29.1
35 to 54 years	27 447	1 139	4.2	17 927	292	1.6	9 520	847	8.9	6 560	1 300	19.8
55 to 64 years	6 069	213	3.5	3 677	57	1.5	2 391	157	6.6	4 370	733	16.8
65 years and over	2 085	59	2.8	599	10	1.7	1 486	48	3.3	14 460	1 644	11.4
Household Relationship												
People 16 to 64 years old	119 045	6 496	5.5	79 960	1 830	2.3	39 086	4 667	11.9	26 556	6 244	23.5
In families	95 551	3 970	4.2	63 201	1 361	2.2	32 351	2 609	8.1	22 884	3 893	17.0
Householder	43 174	2 351	5.4	33 336	851	2.6	9 838	1 500	15.2	6 766	1 604	23.7
In families with related children under 18 years	53 828	3 339	6.2	34 600	1 141	3.3	19 228	2 197	11.4	12 705	2 667	21.0
Householder	26 062	2 058	7.9	20 045	733	3.7	6 017	1 325	22.0	3 277	1 106	33.7
In families with related children under 6 years	22 056	1 847	8.4	14 860	669	4.5	7 196	1 178	16.4	5 210	1 287	24.7
Householder	11 505	1 190	10.3	8 573	421	4.9	2 932	769	26.2	1 671	574	34.4
In married-couple families	80 298	2 194	2.7	53 854	932	1.7	26 442	1 262	4.8	18 672	2 392	12.8
Husband	36 687	1 223	3.3	31 691	719	2.3	4 996	505	10.1	2 964	591	19.9
Wife	30 920	675	2.2	18 148	174	1.0	12 771	500	3.9	10 713	1 260	11.8
Related children[1]	11 470	205	1.8	3 267	18	0.5	8 204	187	2.3	4 451	434	9.7
Other	1 219	91	7.5	748	21	2.9	471	70	14.8	544	107	19.7
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	45 022	1 777	3.9	29 425	765	2.6	15 597	1 012	6.5	10 250	1 543	15.1
Husband	21 568	1 017	4.7	19 119	610	3.2	2 449	407	16.6	806	287	35.5
Wife	16 703	519	3.1	8 720	119	1.4	7 983	399	5.0	5 775	803	13.9
Related children[1]	5 953	187	2.8	1 079	16	1.5	4 874	151	3.1	3 304	354	10.7
Other	798	75	9.3	508	20	3.8	290	55	19.0	365	100	27.5
In married-couple families with related children under 6 years	18 919	1 033	5.5	13 022	479	3.7	5 897	554	9.4	4 378	802	18.3
Husband	10 217	646	6.3	8 994	399	4.4	1 223	249	20.4	269	117	43.3
Wife	7 181	270	3.8	3 329	53	1.6	3 851	217	5.6	3 297	512	15.5
Related children[1]	995	57	5.7	358	14	4.0	639	43	6.7	562	103	18.3
Other	527	58	11.0	343	14	3.9	184	45	24.3	249	70	28.2
In families with female householder, no spouse present	10 819	1 509	13.9	6 235	331	5.3	4 584	1 177	25.7	3 141	1 275	40.6
Householder	5 917	1 113	18.8	3 883	267	6.9	2 034	846	41.6	1 142	671	58.8
Other	4 902	395	8.1	2 352	64	2.7	2 551	331	13.0	1 999	603	30.2
In families with female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	6 706	1 357	20.2	3 659	299	8.2	3 046	1 057	34.7	1 982	994	50.7
Householder	4 507	1 047	23.2	2 845	247	8.7	1 662	800	48.2	808	571	70.7
Related children[1]	1 605	225	14.0	437	24	5.5	1 168	201	17.2	953	341	35.8
Other	594	85	14.2	377	29	7.6	217	56	25.7	201	82	40.9
In families with female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 6 years	2 350	677	28.8	1 278	147	11.5	1 071	529	49.4	708	431	60.9
Householder	1 663	562	33.8	909	119	13.1	754	443	58.7	374	293	78.4
Related children[1]	380	64	16.8	163	13	8.1	217	51	23.3	218	88	40.3
Other	307	51	16.7	207	15	7.3	100	36	35.9	116	50	43.4
In unrelated subfamilies	401	105	26.2	214	13	5.9	187	93	49.5	119	64	54.1
Unrelated individuals	23 093	2 421	10.5	16 545	456	2.8	6 548	1 965	30.0	3 553	2 287	64.4
Male	13 039	1 254	9.6	9 602	274	2.9	3 437	979	28.5	1 634	978	59.8
Householder	8 901	675	7.6	6 804	168	2.5	2 098	506	24.1	1 114	602	54.0
Female	10 054	1 168	11.6	6 943	182	2.6	3 111	986	31.7	1 919	1 310	68.2
Householder	7 117	571	8.0	5 169	96	1.8	1 948	475	24.4	1 246	699	56.1

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Characteristic	Worked during year									Did not work during year		
	All workers			Worked full-time, year-round			Not full-time, year-round					
		Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level	
	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total
BLACK												
Both Sexes												
Total	17 290	2 002	11.6	11 535	508	4.4	5 755	1 495	26.0	7 947	2 932	36.9
16 to 17 years	347	68	19.5	13	–	(B)	334	68	20.2	873	265	30.4
18 to 64 years	16 540	1 904	11.5	11 372	505	4.4	5 169	1 400	27.1	4 721	2 071	43.9
18 to 24 years	2 705	615	22.7	893	91	10.2	1 811	524	28.9	1 276	550	43.1
25 to 34 years	4 415	538	12.2	3 195	173	5.4	1 219	365	29.9	748	355	47.4
35 to 54 years	8 087	655	8.1	6 313	195	3.1	1 774	461	26.0	1 715	827	48.2
55 to 64 years	1 335	96	7.2	970	45	4.7	364	50	13.8	981	339	34.6
65 years and over	402	30	7.6	150	3	2.0	252	27	10.9	2 353	596	25.3
Male												
Total	7 970	556	7.0	5 636	136	2.4	2 335	420	18.0	3 402	1 085	31.9
16 to 17 years	164	33	19.8	8	–	(B)	156	33	20.8	470	140	29.9
18 to 64 years	7 611	512	6.7	5 543	136	2.5	2 068	375	18.1	2 031	768	37.8
18 to 24 years	1 239	173	13.9	452	30	6.5	787	143	18.2	619	227	36.6
25 to 34 years	2 020	103	5.1	1 518	27	1.8	502	76	15.1	286	103	36.2
35 to 54 years	3 748	204	5.4	3 099	68	2.2	649	136	21.0	749	316	42.1
55 to 64 years	604	32	5.4	474	12	2.6	130	20	15.5	377	123	32.5
65 years and over	195	12	6.1	84	–	–	110	12	10.8	900	177	19.6
Female												
Total	9 319	1 446	15.5	5 899	371	6.3	3 420	1 075	31.4	4 545	1 847	40.6
16 to 17 years	183	35	19.2	5	–	(B)	178	35	19.7	403	125	31.0
18 to 64 years	8 929	1 393	15.6	5 828	368	6.3	3 101	1 025	33.0	2 690	1 303	48.4
18 to 24 years	1 465	443	30.2	441	62	14.0	1 024	381	37.2	657	323	49.2
25 to 34 years	2 395	435	18.2	1 678	146	8.7	717	289	40.3	463	252	54.4
35 to 54 years	4 338	452	10.4	3 214	127	4.0	1 125	325	28.9	966	512	53.0
55 to 64 years	731	63	8.7	496	33	6.7	235	30	12.9	604	217	35.8
65 years and over	207	19	9.0	66	3	(B)	141	16	11.0	1 452	419	28.9
Household Relationship												
People 16 to 64 years old	18 888	1 972	11.7	11 385	505	4.4	5 503	1 467	26.7	5 594	2 336	41.8
In families	13 124	1 495	11.4	8 714	420	4.8	4 410	1 075	24.4	4 628	1 631	35.2
Householder	6 346	1 071	16.9	4 552	329	7.2	1 794	743	41.4	1 339	687	51.3
In families with related children under 18 years	8 197	1 312	16.0	5 284	381	7.2	2 913	931	32.0	2 978	1 224	41.1
Householder	4 527	1 007	22.2	3 165	310	9.8	1 362	697	51.2	869	551	63.4
In families with related children under 6 years	3 782	796	21.2	2 335	221	9.5	1 427	575	40.3	1 140	568	49.9
Householder	2 130	626	29.4	1 357	174	12.8	773	451	58.4	384	267	69.6
In married-couple families	7 396	270	3.7	5 319	99	1.9	2 077	171	8.3	2 203	424	19.2
Husband	3 151	138	4.3	2 695	58	2.2	455	78	17.0	483	121	25.0
Wife	2 886	98	3.4	2 126	37	1.7	760	61	8.1	729	150	20.6
Related children[1]	1 203	31	2.6	426	4	0.9	777	27	3.5	911	132	14.5
Other	156	5	3.1	71	–	(B)	85	5	5.8	79	20	25.5
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	4 565	221	4.8	3 257	83	2.5	1 309	138	10.5	1 411	309	21.9
Husband	2 050	120	5.9	1 772	51	2.9	278	69	24.8	248	81	32.8
Wife	1 776	76	4.3	1 279	31	2.5	498	45	9.0	409	105	25.6
Related children[1]	638	19	3.0	158	–	–	481	19	4.0	718	108	15.1
Other	101	5	4.8	49	–	(B)	53	5	(B)	37	15	(B)
In married-couple families with related children under 6 years	2 063	139	6.7	1 451	45	3.1	613	94	15.3	487	137	28.2
Husband	959	79	8.2	803	25	3.1	156	53	34.2	93	29	31.2
Wife	804	45	5.6	542	20	3.7	262	25	9.6	197	48	24.5
Related children[1]	239	10	4.2	77	–	–	162	10	6.2	178	53	29.5
Other	61	5	(B)	29	–	(B)	32	5	(B)	19	7	(B)
In families with female householder, no spouse present	4 666	1 147	24.6	2 893	296	11.0	1 973	851	43.1	2 110	1 123	53.2
Householder	2 744	899	32.8	1 689	262	15.5	1 055	637	60.4	692	513	74.1
Other	1 922	248	12.9	1 004	34	3.4	918	214	23.3	1 418	610	43.0
In families with female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	3 137	1 037	33.0	1 725	278	16.1	1 412	758	53.7	1 417	854	60.3
Householder	2 246	859	38.2	1 357	252	18.6	889	607	68.3	532	433	81.5
Related children[1]	632	143	22.7	222	25	11.4	410	118	28.7	739	356	48.1
Other	259	35	13.3	147	1	0.8	113	33	29.6	146	65	44.3
In families with female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 6 years	1 480	629	42.5	750	164	21.9	730	465	63.7	602	405	67.3
Householder	1 070	540	50.5	555	149	26.8	515	392	76.1	255	222	87.1
Related children[1]	249	69	27.8	109	15	13.9	140	54	38.6	285	145	54.7
Other	181	19	12.0	86	–	–	75	19	(B)	82	38	46.1
In unrelated subfamilies	82	24	28.7	55	5	(B)	27	19	(B)	23	23	(B)
Unrelated individuals	3 682	453	12.3	2 616	79	3.0	1 066	374	35.1	942	682	72.3
Male	2 015	207	10.2	1 483	33	2.2	532	173	32.6	456	334	73.2
Householder	1 313	75	5.7	1 005	8	0.8	307	67	21.7	308	217	70.9
Female	1 666	247	14.8	1 132	46	4.1	534	200	37.5	487	348	71.5
Householder	1 296	156	12.0	889	34	3.8	407	122	29.9	366	249	68.1

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		Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level	
	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total
HISPANIC ORIGIN[2]												
Both Sexes												
Total	15 436	1 962	12.7	10 245	719	7.0	5 191	1 243	23.9	6 805	2 281	33.5
16 to 17 years	308	56	18.3	27	–	(B)	281	56	20.1	824	254	30.8
18 to 64 years	14 894	1 887	12.7	10 124	717	7.1	4 769	1 171	24.6	4 483	1 687	37.6
18 to 24 years	2 878	504	17.5	1 334	114	8.6	1 544	390	25.3	1 081	436	40.4
25 to 34 years	4 522	609	13.5	3 205	271	8.5	1 316	338	25.7	1 139	511	44.9
35 to 54 years	6 490	690	10.6	4 888	300	6.2	1 622	390	24.1	1 503	543	36.1
55 to 64 years	1 005	84	8.4	717	31	4.4	288	53	18.3	741	197	26.6
65 years and over	234	18	7.7	93	2	2.4	141	16	11.1	1 518	340	22.4
Male												
Total	8 894	1 079	12.1	6 476	494	7.6	2 418	585	24.2	2 130	652	30.6
16 to 17 years	179	34	18.8	23	–	(B)	156	34	21.6	402	115	28.6
18 to 64 years	8 578	1 039	12.1	6 382	492	7.7	2 197	548	24.9	1 145	448	39.1
18 to 24 years	1 706	284	16.6	876	84	9.6	830	200	24.0	372	141	37.9
25 to 34 years	2 677	348	13.0	2 099	197	9.4	578	151	26.1	178	95	53.3
35 to 54 years	3 611	370	10.2	2 947	190	6.4	664	180	27.1	358	150	41.9
55 to 64 years	584	37	6.4	460	20	4.4	124	17	13.7	236	62	26.2
65 years and over	137	6	4.4	71	2	(B)	66	4	(B)	584	90	15.3
Female												
Total	6 542	883	13.5	3 769	225	6.0	2 773	658	23.7	4 675	1 629	34.8
16 to 17 years	129	23	17.6	4	–	(B)	125	23	18.1	422	139	32.9
18 to 64 years	6 315	848	13.4	3 742	225	6.0	2 573	623	24.2	3 318	1 239	37.3
18 to 24 years	1 171	220	18.8	458	30	6.6	714	190	26.7	709	295	41.6
25 to 34 years	1 844	261	14.2	1 106	74	6.7	738	187	25.4	961	417	43.3
35 to 54 years	2 879	320	11.1	1 921	109	5.7	958	210	22.0	1 144	393	34.3
55 to 64 years	421	47	11.1	257	11	4.3	163	36	21.8	504	136	26.8
65 years and over	98	12	12.2	23	–	(B)	75	12	(B)	934	250	26.8
Household Relationship												
People 16 to 64 years old	15 202	1 944	12.8	10 151	717	7.1	5 050	1 227	24.3	5 287	1 941	36.7
In families	12 792	1 537	12.0	8 473	622	7.3	4 319	915	21.2	4 780	1 521	31.8
Householder	5 699	872	15.3	4 139	371	9.0	1 560	500	32.1	1 232	575	46.7
In families with related children under 18 years	9 210	1 399	15.2	6 047	590	9.8	3 164	809	25.6	3 600	1 317	36.6
Householder	4 282	813	19.0	3 072	354	11.5	1 211	459	37.9	920	491	53.4
In families with related children under 6 years	4 818	850	17.6	3 225	387	12.0	1 593	463	29.1	1 848	742	40.2
Householder	2 276	483	21.2	1 586	221	13.9	690	262	38.0	542	290	53.5
In married-couple families	9 430	900	9.5	6 450	431	6.7	2 980	469	15.8	3 383	896	26.7
Husband	4 408	558	12.7	3 641	344	9.4	767	214	27.9	306	122	40.0
Wife	3 078	196	6.4	1 841	53	2.9	1 237	143	11.6	1 862	502	27.0
Related children[1]	1 297	73	5.6	537	15	2.8	759	58	7.7	907	186	20.5
Other	647	73	11.3	431	19	4.4	217	54	25.1	288	86	29.8
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	7 051	830	11.8	4 796	412	8.6	2 255	417	18.5	2 572	770	29.9
Husband	3 409	521	15.3	2 823	331	11.7	586	190	32.4	175	84	48.2
Wife	2 244	178	7.9	1 302	52	4.0	942	126	13.4	1 394	433	31.0
Related children[1]	868	70	8.1	313	13	4.2	555	57	10.3	769	173	22.4
Other	530	61	11.4	358	17	4.7	172	44	25.3	235	81	34.5
In married-couple families with related children under 6 years	3 824	562	14.7	2 640	298	11.3	1 184	264	22.3	1 391	490	35.2
Husband	1 970	374	19.0	1 614	248	15.4	356	126	35.4	66	39	(B)
Wife	1 149	102	8.9	622	27	4.4	528	75	14.1	924	318	34.4
Related children[1]	323	36	11.2	150	12	8.0	173	24	13.9	225	69	30.6
Other	382	50	13.2	254	11	4.3	128	39	30.8	177	65	36.5
In families with female householder, no spouse present	2 231	530	23.8	1 282	149	11.6	950	381	40.2	1 096	557	50.8
Householder	1 198	365	30.5	734	113	15.3	464	253	54.5	422	293	69.5
Other	1 033	165	15.9	547	36	6.6	486	129	26.5	674	264	39.1
In families with female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	1 616	485	30.0	897	142	15.8	718	343	47.7	852	492	57.7
Householder	962	353	36.7	585	109	19.3	397	244	61.4	345	261	75.5
Related children[1]	373	80	21.3	144	10	7.0	228	70	30.4	379	178	46.3
Other	281	52	18.6	188	23	12.2	93	29	31.5	128	55	43.4
In families with female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 6 years	703	232	33.0	395	66	16.8	308	165	53.7	387	227	58.7
Householder	412	169	41.0	209	46	21.9	203	123	60.6	179	141	78.8
Related children[1]	140	35	25.0	78	7	9.7	64	28	(B)	121	50	41.5
Other	151	28	18.5	110	13	12.0	41	15	(B)	87	36	41.0
In unrelated subfamilies	97	25	26.0	62	10	(B)	35	16	(B)	28	18	(B)
Unrelated individuals	2 313	382	16.5	1 678	85	5.3	696	297	42.7	479	404	84.4
Male	1 563	234	15.0	1 115	59	5.2	447	175	39.2	196	153	77.9
Householder	777	68	8.7	582	17	3.0	195	50	25.6	89	54	60.9
Female	750	148	19.8	501	26	5.3	249	122	49.0	282	251	89.0
Householder	402	53	13.3	292	11	3.7	110	42	38.5	114	88	77.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Work Experience During Year by Selected Characteristics and Poverty Status in 1999 of People 16 Years Old and Over—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. People as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Worked during year									Did not work during year		
	All workers			Worked full-time, year-round			Not full-time, year-round					
		Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level	
	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total
NON-HISPANIC WHITE												
Both Sexes												
Total	109 402	4 757	4.3	71 974	1 163	1.6	37 427	3 594	9.6	43 940	6 368	14.5
16 to 17 years	2 731	167	6.1	68	4	(B)	2 663	163	6.1	2 519	335	13.3
18 to 64 years	101 896	4 490	4.4	70 242	1 128	1.6	31 653	3 362	10.6	19 009	4 069	21.4
18 to 24 years	14 651	1 488	10.2	5 196	205	3.9	9 455	1 283	13.6	2 657	748	28.1
25 to 34 years	22 398	1 040	4.6	16 369	284	1.7	6 030	756	12.5	2 581	692	26.8
35 to 54 years	52 568	1 629	3.1	40 198	530	1.3	12 370	1 098	8.9	7 567	1 577	20.8
55 to 64 years	12 279	333	2.7	8 480	109	1.3	3 799	224	5.9	6 204	1 053	17.0
65 years and over	4 775	100	2.1	1 664	31	1.8	3 111	69	2.2	22 412	1 983	8.8
Male												
Total	58 047	2 149	3.7	42 989	688	1.6	15 057	1 461	9.7	16 339	2 364	14.5
16 to 17 years	1 443	71	4.9	41	4	(B)	1 402	67	4.8	1 268	164	12.9
18 to 64 years	53 822	2 025	3.8	41 861	664	1.6	11 961	1 362	11.4	6 209	1 635	26.3
18 to 24 years	7 488	616	8.2	2 906	84	2.9	4 582	533	11.6	1 210	296	24.5
25 to 34 years	11 869	453	3.8	9 819	173	1.8	2 050	280	13.6	585	237	40.4
35 to 54 years	27 850	790	2.8	24 088	344	1.4	3 762	446	11.9	2 093	649	31.0
55 to 64 years	6 616	166	2.5	5 049	63	1.3	1 566	103	6.6	2 321	454	19.5
65 years and over	2 781	53	1.9	1 087	21	1.9	1 694	33	1.9	8 862	565	6.4
Female												
Total	51 355	2 608	5.1	28 985	474	1.6	22 370	2 133	9.5	27 600	4 004	14.5
16 to 17 years	1 288	96	7.5	27	–	(B)	1 261	96	7.6	1 251	171	13.7
18 to 64 years	48 074	2 465	5.1	28 381	464	1.6	19 693	2 001	10.2	12 800	2 434	19.0
18 to 24 years	7 163	872	12.2	2 291	121	5.3	4 873	751	15.4	1 447	452	31.2
25 to 34 years	10 530	587	5.6	6 550	111	1.7	3 980	477	12.0	1 996	455	22.8
35 to 54 years	24 718	839	3.4	16 110	187	1.2	8 608	652	7.6	5 474	927	16.9
55 to 64 years	5 663	167	2.9	3 431	45	1.3	2 233	121	5.4	3 882	600	15.4
65 years and over	1 994	47	2.3	578	10	1.7	1 416	37	2.6	13 550	1 398	10.3
Household Relationship												
People 16 to 64 years old	104 627	4 657	4.5	70 310	1 132	1.6	34 317	3 525	10.3	21 528	4 404	20.5
In families	83 382	2 505	3.0	55 123	752	1.4	28 259	1 753	6.2	18 337	2 451	13.4
Householder	37 754	1 523	4.0	29 390	488	1.7	8 365	1 035	12.4	5 605	1 069	19.1
In families with related children under 18 years	45 045	2 003	4.4	28 819	585	2.0	16 226	1 438	8.9	9 263	1 418	15.3
Householder	21 984	1 286	5.9	17 108	387	2.3	4 876	899	18.4	2 414	650	26.9
In families with related children under 6 years	17 434	1 025	5.9	11 761	287	2.4	5 673	738	13.0	3 434	575	16.7
Householder	9 329	728	7.8	7 052	204	2.9	2 277	524	23.0	1 160	300	25.9
In married-couple families	71 284	1 311	1.8	47 700	509	1.1	23 583	801	3.4	15 432	1 528	9.9
Husband	32 463	677	2.1	28 207	381	1.4	4 256	296	6.9	2 680	481	18.0
Wife	27 995	484	1.7	16 408	123	0.7	11 587	361	3.1	8 910	770	8.6
Related children[1]	10 226	132	1.3	2 745	3	0.1	7 480	129	1.7	3 578	252	7.0
Other	599	18	3.0	340	2	0.7	260	15	5.9	264	24	9.2
In married-couple families with related children under 18 years	38 258	962	2.5	24 837	360	1.4	13 422	602	4.5	7 758	800	10.3
Husband	18 290	507	2.8	16 405	286	1.7	1 885	221	11.7	648	213	32.9
Wife	14 558	345	2.4	7 488	69	0.9	7 069	276	3.9	4 422	382	8.6
Related children[1]	5 118	96	1.9	774	3	0.4	4 344	93	2.2	2 553	183	7.2
Other	293	14	4.8	169	2	1.5	124	12	9.3	136	22	16.3
In married-couple families with related children under 6 years	15 234	479	3.1	10 484	186	1.8	4 749	292	6.2	3 020	323	10.7
Husband	8 316	282	3.4	7 437	156	2.1	878	126	14.3	207	80	38.6
Wife	6 076	168	2.8	2 739	26	0.9	3 337	142	4.3	2 398	201	8.4
Related children[1]	681	21	3.1	209	2	1.0	473	19	4.0	341	34	10.0
Other	161	8	4.8	99	2	2.5	62	5	(B)	74	7	(B)
In families with female householder, no spouse present	8 717	1 025	11.8	5 004	188	3.8	3 713	837	22.5	2 131	761	35.7
Householder	4 802	778	16.2	3 184	159	5.0	1 617	619	38.3	757	405	53.5
Other	3 915	247	6.3	1 820	29	1.6	2 095	218	10.4	1 374	358	25.9
In families with female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 18 years	5 194	911	17.5	2 802	163	5.8	2 392	749	31.3	1 178	540	45.9
Householder	3 615	723	20.0	2 309	142	6.1	1 306	581	44.5	495	334	67.4
Related children[1]	1 259	154	12.2	298	14	4.7	961	140	14.6	603	177	29.4
Other	320	35	10.9	195	7	3.5	126	28	22.3	78	29	36.9
In families with female householder, no spouse present, with related children under 6 years	1 687	461	27.3	898	81	9.0	789	380	48.1	353	221	62.5
Householder	1 281	406	31.7	709	73	10.3	572	333	58.1	214	164	76.4
Related children[1]	246	31	12.8	90	6	6.6	157	26	16.3	106	42	39.1
Other	159	23	14.6	99	2	1.9	60	21	(B)	33	16	(B)
In unrelated subfamilies	312	83	26.7	157	6	3.9	154	77	49.9	91	48	53.1
Unrelated individuals	20 933	2 089	9.9	15 029	374	2.5	5 904	1 695	28.7	3 099	1 905	61.5
Male	11 585	1 040	9.0	8 560	219	2.6	3 026	821	27.1	1 450	837	57.7
Householder	8 165	612	7.5	6 252	151	2.4	1 913	461	24.1	1 026	549	53.5
Female	9 348	1 029	11.0	6 470	155	2.4	2 878	874	30.4	1 649	1 068	64.8
Householder	6 743	521	7.7	4 897	85	1.7	1 846	438	23.8	1 139	617	54.2

[1]Includes related children 16 and 17 years of age and own children 18 years and over.
[2]Hispanics may be of any race.

Table 4. Income Deficit or Surplus of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status: 1999

[Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total	Size of deficit or surplus										Mean deficit or surplus		Median deficit or surplus		Deficit or surplus per capita	
		Under $500	$500 to $999	$1,000 to $1,999	$2,000 to $2,999	$3,000 to $3,999	$4,000 to $4,999	$5,000 to $5,999	$6,000 to $6,999	$7,000 to $7,999	$8,000 or more	Value	Standard error	Value	Standard error	Value	Standard error
ALL RACES																	
Below Poverty																	
All families	6 676	333	280	627	593	564	505	551	424	390	2 408	6 687	93	5 790	116	1 908	41
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	1 547	132	106	196	164	106	124	134	88	64	432	5 181	156	4 555	248	2 266	111
One or more	5 129	201	174	431	429	457	381	417	336	326	1 976	7 141	109	6 219	167	1 844	43
One	1 752	95	69	167	184	191	118	188	128	100	512	5 730	143	5 278	175	2 223	95
Two or more	3 377	106	105	264	245	267	262	229	208	225	1 464	7 874	144	7 006	210	1 733	49
Married-couple families	2 673	188	143	318	232	225	212	185	155	148	868	6 293	156	5 103	212	1 614	56
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	1 011	98	78	151	95	59	73	68	51	37	300	5 140	202	4 333	344	2 314	144
One or more	1 662	90	65	167	137	165	139	117	103	110	568	6 993	214	5 578	273	1 422	60
One	400	41	9	46	35	51	15	30	21	34	120	5 897	355	5 135	733	1 698	149
Two or more	1 262	50	56	121	102	114	125	87	82	76	448	7 341	256	5 728	320	1 365	68
Families with female householder, no spouse present	3 531	124	118	258	310	295	256	334	233	219	1 384	7 071	123	6 304	200	2 151	61
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	415	27	22	33	53	37	41	55	23	23	100	5 216	267	4 849	356	2 122	188
One or more	3 116	97	96	225	256	259	215	278	209	197	1 284	7 318	133	6 632	209	2 154	64
One	1 169	40	53	102	125	128	89	151	91	60	330	5 656	161	5 311	177	2 459	130
Two or more	1 947	57	43	123	131	130	126	127	119	136	955	8 316	180	7 862	262	2 050	73
All unrelated subfamilies	216	2	1	19	17	13	14	17	19	23	92	7 645	449	7 271	535	2 967	339
Unrelated individuals	8 305	658	730	1 338	1 167	737	529	464	401	504	1 778	4 206	52	3 352	97	4 206	118
Male	3 398	232	260	411	486	350	243	214	191	205	803	4 511	80	3 882	133	4 511	199
Female	4 907	426	470	927	681	387	286	249	210	299	973	3 996	68	2 927	84	3 996	150
Above Poverty																	
All families	65 355	338	408	718	839	901	766	815	912	854	58 805	54 127	401	39 292	294	17 236	210
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	33 207	117	189	285	360	405	341	364	396	432	30 318	55 544	553	40 389	412	23 612	325
One or more	32 148	221	218	432	479	495	425	452	516	422	28 488	52 663	582	38 137	424	13 318	198
One	13 731	63	108	171	203	193	182	192	258	188	12 173	51 676	798	39 013	631	16 330	321
Two or more	18 417	159	111	261	275	303	242	260	258	234	16 315	53 399	823	37 454	571	11 754	223
Married-couple families	52 642	192	194	389	458	561	426	507	565	536	48 815	59 718	472	44 490	307	18 630	229
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	27 932	88	126	193	247	304	254	281	336	331	25 773	58 987	632	43 388	445	25 411	371
One or more	24 710	104	68	196	211	257	172	226	229	205	23 042	60 544	707	45 636	444	14 398	224
One	9 500	20	18	63	70	67	48	72	104	59	8 978	62 430	1 029	49 161	643	18 109	391
Two or more	15 211	84	50	133	141	189	123	155	125	146	14 064	59 365	951	43 214	543	12 690	251
Families with female householder, no spouse present	9 156	120	172	278	306	286	276	248	284	264	6 921	26 950	575	18 898	382	9 271	240
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	3 536	16	50	69	81	83	64	69	47	78	2 980	32 291	777	25 549	878	12 885	442
One or more	5 619	103	122	209	226	204	213	179	237	186	3 941	23 589	791	15 559	458	7 466	284
One	3 112	38	65	98	113	106	109	91	115	107	2 268	24 459	1 017	16 864	675	9 532	467
Two or more	2 507	65	57	111	113	97	103	88	122	79	1 673	22 509	1 242	14 027	793	5 778	350
All unrelated subfamilies	354	9	16	11	23	32	32	21	27	5	177	14 056	1 353	8 027	1 291	5 723	710
Unrelated individuals	35 128	657	567	1 377	1 270	1 439	1 122	1 124	1 311	994	25 268	25 700	370	16 460	165	25 700	475
Male	17 409	219	186	571	395	591	385	442	643	440	13 538	30 469	657	19 946	298	30 469	635
Female	17 719	437	381	807	875	847	737	682	668	554	11 731	21 014	339	13 480	254	21 014	488
WHITE																	
Below Poverty																	
All families	4 377	237	212	441	414	365	342	371	275	240	1 479	6 449	115	5 476	140	1 852	49
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	1 141	107	94	157	133	74	85	85	60	43	303	4 920	182	4 063	330	2 235	132
One or more	3 236	131	118	285	281	291	257	286	215	197	1 176	6 988	139	5 894	164	1 778	53
One	1 111	63	36	107	111	118	77	138	70	69	321	5 768	181	5 311	189	2 217	118
Two or more	2 126	67	82	178	170	173	180	148	145	128	855	7 624	185	6 447	249	1 647	59
Married-couple families	2 161	154	126	257	191	176	174	147	118	121	696	6 236	174	5 007	229	1 618	63
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	827	90	69	119	80	44	53	53	39	31	250	5 077	223	4 237	445	2 330	162
One or more	1 333	64	57	139	111	133	121	94	79	90	446	6 955	240	5 443	306	1 421	67
One	319	26	9	40	26	39	15	26	11	27	99	5 950	397	5 109	713	1 745	172
Two or more	1 014	39	48	99	82	93	107	66	68	62	348	7 271	288	5 589	368	1 358	73
Families with female householder, no spouse present	1 883	72	70	144	183	157	135	201	137	103	682	6 817	167	5 899	186	2 153	84
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	227	11	19	26	40	23	24	24	18	11	31	4 381	330	3 776	503	1 924	243
One or more	1 656	61	52	118	143	133	112	176	119	92	651	7 151	180	6 261	269	2 175	89
One	670	32	22	57	61	73	51	107	48	37	181	5 650	209	5 360	189	2 508	175
Two or more	986	29	29	61	81	60	61	69	70	55	470	8 172	255	7 577	448	2 048	103
All unrelated subfamilies	160	2	1	13	10	10	12	17	9	20	65	7 428	492	7 249	643	2 912	385
Unrelated individuals	6 375	519	600	1 012	867	569	403	368	328	391	1 317	4 167	59	3 332	110	4 167	135
Male	2 575	177	217	297	355	280	177	182	159	143	587	4 469	92	3 862	143	4 469	228
Female	3 800	342	383	715	512	289	226	187	168	248	729	3 962	77	2 898	94	3 962	170

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Table 4. Income Deficit or Surplus of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status: 1999—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total	Size of deficit or surplus										Mean deficit or surplus		Median deficit or surplus		Deficit or surplus per capita	
		Under $500	$500 to $999	$1,000 to $1,999	$2,000 to $2,999	$3,000 to $3,999	$4,000 to $4,999	$5,000 to $5,999	$6,000 to $6,999	$7,000 to $7,999	$8,000 or more	Value	Standard error	Value	Standard error	Value	Standard error
WHITE—Con.																	
Above Poverty																	
All families	55 879	257	301	557	639	686	581	652	713	679	50 813	55 705	445	40 713	313	18 030	222
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	29 275	89	155	240	289	328	283	310	344	363	26 874	56 507	604	41 027	448	24 371	353
One or more	26 604	168	146	317	350	358	298	342	369	315	23 939	54 823	657	40 390	439	13 922	218
One	11 165	57	73	128	141	150	123	137	186	130	10 038	53 498	913	40 732	669	16 958	366
Two or more	15 440	111	73	190	209	208	176	205	183	186	13 901	55 781	920	40 137	594	12 384	249
Married-couple families	46 633	154	161	324	384	481	366	458	488	477	43 340	60 279	509	44 841	332	19 121	241
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	25 307	70	103	167	208	264	224	254	302	290	23 424	59 365	675	43 447	474	25 814	395
One or more	21 326	83	59	157	176	217	142	204	186	187	19 916	61 364	772	46 328	466	14 735	242
One	8 099	19	18	50	58	58	41	63	82	54	7 655	62 920	1 142	49 281	700	18 442	434
Two or more	13 227	64	40	107	117	158	101	141	104	133	12 260	60 412	1 030	44 330	575	13 061	273
Families with female householder, no spouse present	6 497	86	104	196	204	164	173	146	180	154	5 089	28 806	751	20 684	567	10 333	324
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	2 653	11	39	53	67	48	46	45	38	52	2 255	33 131	925	26 507	983	13 784	553
One or more	3 844	75	65	143	137	116	127	102	144	102	2 834	25 821	1 091	17 630	567	8 457	402
One	2 183	34	36	72	65	73	66	54	77	58	1 648	26 107	1 360	18 456	671	10 397	631
Two or more	1 661	41	29	71	72	42	61	48	67	43	1 185	25 444	1 783	16 531	768	6 757	518
All unrelated subfamilies	270	9	12	11	16	22	22	19	13	–	146	15 198	1 667	9 041	2 430	6 158	871
Unrelated individuals	29 777	498	473	1 118	1 110	1 189	977	934	1 120	866	21 513	26 280	424	16 607	182	26 280	539
Male	14 552	168	152	424	328	463	319	357	517	375	11 449	31 679	770	20 317	259	31 679	970
Female	15 225	330	321	693	781	706	658	577	603	491	10 065	21 119	371	13 432	276	21 119	534
BLACK																	
Below Poverty																	
All families	1 898	87	59	147	138	162	141	152	120	131	760	7 110	172	6 522	284	2 025	77
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	283	19	8	24	21	22	32	39	21	15	81	5 702	329	5 379	334	2 217	229
One or more	1 615	67	51	124	117	139	109	112	99	116	679	7 357	192	6 878	303	2 002	82
One	558	29	29	54	58	69	41	40	50	31	158	5 484	241	4 973	455	2 247	172
Two or more	1 057	38	22	70	59	70	68	72	49	85	524	8 356	251	7 943	326	1 929	92
Married-couple families	294	29	12	28	23	27	23	20	18	21	93	6 432	485	5 237	654	1 521	157
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	95	6	4	17	9	8	14	9	8	6	15	4 662	570	4 227	663	1 914	373
One or more	199	23	8	11	14	19	9	11	10	15	78	7 278	642	6 418	969	1 431	173
One	41	12	–	2	–	12	–	–	2	7	6	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Two or more	158	11	8	9	14	7	9	11	8	9	72	8 090	745	7 203	1 152	1 475	192
Families with female householder, no spouse present	1 499	49	45	111	105	123	115	128	86	107	631	7 309	189	6 864	332	2 140	91
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	166	13	3	7	10	11	18	31	3	9	61	6 218	421	5 688	399	2 309	298
One or more	1 333	36	42	104	95	112	98	97	83	98	570	7 445	206	7 009	318	2 123	95
One	463	8	29	44	56	52	38	38	42	23	132	5 569	257	5 112	441	2 343	195
Two or more	870	28	12	60	40	60	59	59	41	74	437	8 444	269	8 042	355	2 056	108
All unrelated subfamilies	47	–	–	5	7	3	2	–	9	1	21	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unrelated individuals	1 552	118	118	288	258	142	100	73	49	88	319	4 056	119	2 984	163	4 056	272
Male	663	48	38	99	112	60	57	25	19	49	157	4 405	184	3 584	337	4 405	449
Female	890	70	80	189	144	82	43	48	31	39	163	3 795	154	2 729	162	3 795	341
Above Poverty																	
All families	6 767	57	90	113	157	181	149	146	166	158	5 552	38 209	834	26 979	647	11 380	310
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	2 796	12	32	38	51	68	42	51	35	61	2 406	42 535	1 233	31 998	1 088	16 346	649
One or more	3 970	45	58	74	106	112	107	95	130	97	3 145	35 162	1 118	23 661	832	9 039	340
One	1 892	3	31	31	57	38	48	51	62	55	1 516	35 961	1 420	24 760	1 187	11 721	588
Two or more	2 078	42	27	43	50	74	59	44	68	41	1 629	34 434	1 700	22 575	1 232	7 425	416
Married-couple families	3 849	28	26	32	51	57	41	40	54	50	3 469	48 808	1 256	38 380	1 320	13 800	458
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	1 741	12	22	19	27	30	15	23	21	35	1 537	49 797	1 771	40 322	1 808	19 906	992
One or more	2 108	16	4	13	24	27	26	17	33	16	1 933	47 991	1 765	36 986	1 630	10 926	496
One	885	–	–	7	10	6	5	8	18	6	825	50 653	2 087	43 023	1 883	14 204	845
Two or more	1 222	16	4	6	14	20	21	8	15	10	1 108	46 063	2 638	32 941	1 407	9 230	614
Families with female householder, no spouse present	2 315	27	58	71	88	111	86	95	98	102	1 579	21 255	721	14 675	621	6 652	291
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	756	–	10	16	10	34	17	24	11	23	610	28 969	1 477	22 664	1 467	10 117	724
One or more	1 559	27	49	56	78	76	69	71	87	79	968	17 518	753	11 972	760	5 220	283
One	820	3	26	23	45	32	34	35	34	47	542	18 935	1 098	13 950	854	7 123	544
Two or more	740	24	23	33	33	45	35	36	53	32	426	15 947	1 013	9 780	791	3 862	301
All unrelated subfamilies	59	–	–	–	3	9	10	2	5	5	25	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unrelated individuals	4 067	120	82	196	125	222	113	159	131	105	2 812	20 776	590	14 985	465	20 776	966
Male	2 140	38	28	119	41	105	48	66	97	52	1 548	22 108	810	16 617	655	22 108	1 394
Female	1 927	82	55	77	84	118	66	93	34	53	1 265	19 295	859	13 186	686	19 295	1 352

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Table 4. Income Deficit or Surplus of Families and Unrelated Individuals by Poverty Status: 1999—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total	Size of deficit or surplus: Under $500	$500 to $999	$1,000 to $1,999	$2,000 to $2,999	$3,000 to $3,999	$4,000 to $4,999	$5,000 to $5,999	$6,000 to $6,999	$7,000 to $7,999	$8,000 or more	Mean deficit or surplus: Value	Mean deficit or surplus: Standard error	Median deficit or surplus: Value	Median deficit or surplus: Standard error	Deficit or surplus per capita: Value	Deficit or surplus per capita: Standard error
HISPANIC ORIGIN[1]																	
Below Poverty																	
All families	1 525	81	50	173	116	122	118	113	100	86	567	6 956	207	5 907	282	1 678	73
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	195	17	21	43	22	12	17	12	18	–	30	3 886	389	2 673	554	1 744	260
One or more	1 330	64	28	129	94	110	101	101	81	85	537	7 406	224	6 468	352	1 673	75
One	349	33	8	36	36	27	26	35	23	28	97	5 555	323	5 250	443	1 986	188
Two or more	981	31	21	93	58	83	75	66	58	57	440	8 064	274	7 113	425	1 611	82
Married-couple families	728	53	27	94	61	64	67	47	48	50	217	6 339	306	4 977	378	1 322	86
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	121	15	14	30	14	2	10	7	12	–	16	3 574	502	2 090	487	1 586	314
One or more	607	37	12	64	48	62	57	40	36	49	201	6 891	343	5 577	488	1 300	89
One	114	13	2	12	14	9	6	10	4	11	33	5 869	659	5 250	1 055	1 682	276
Two or more	493	25	11	53	34	53	51	29	31	38	168	7 128	391	5 893	583	1 246	94
Families with female householder, no spouse present	686	24	19	61	50	43	40	56	46	31	316	7 763	301	7 132	575	2 148	133
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	56	1	7	7	9	8	5	4	6	–	9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
One or more	630	23	12	54	41	35	35	53	41	31	307	8 061	316	7 728	582	2 157	137
One	202	17	4	21	17	15	19	23	17	14	57	5 482	375	5 403	504	2 227	276
Two or more	428	6	8	33	24	20	17	30	24	17	250	9 282	398	9 351	606	2 138	155
All unrelated subfamilies	40	–	–	6	2	2	1	3	–	5	20	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unrelated individuals	991	59	79	146	93	82	56	50	61	47	318	4 875	157	4 642	444	4 875	402
Male	420	10	30	45	41	43	33	30	32	20	135	5 185	226	5 242	521	5 195	647
Female	570	49	49	100	52	39	24	20	29	27	182	4 646	216	3 901	604	4 646	513
Above Poverty																	
All families	8 036	62	75	160	211	160	130	134	156	137	4 812	33 849	973	22 680	614	9 000	299
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	2 046	19	26	46	69	40	47	35	38	48	1 677	38 779	2 008	25 714	1 233	15 138	920
One or more	3 990	44	49	113	142	120	83	98	119	88	3 134	31 320	1 045	21 340	661	7 157	277
One	1 554	14	19	42	50	45	26	52	52	28	1 227	30 551	1 206	21 853	1 285	8 992	462
Two or more	2 435	30	30	72	92	74	57	46	67	61	1 907	31 811	1 530	21 100	759	6 361	343
Married-couple families	4 405	34	41	89	137	110	86	88	101	97	3 623	36 821	1 144	25 302	813	9 359	342
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	1 403	14	16	28	42	29	34	23	26	35	1 157	42 790	2 783	28 778	2 044	16 918	1 281
One or more	3 002	20	25	61	95	80	52	65	75	62	2 466	34 031	1 052	24 301	837	7 413	283
One	1 040	7	9	19	33	23	9	30	30	10	871	35 398	1 598	27 499	1 914	9 695	581
Two or more	1 963	13	16	42	62	57	43	35	46	52	1 596	33 309	1 368	23 015	979	6 546	321
Families with female householder, no spouse present	1 083	20	22	62	60	35	35	35	41	27	745	24 055	2 527	14 706	1 032	7 312	822
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	361	2	4	16	20	7	8	12	9	8	275	27 460	2 447	18 711	2 919	11 061	1 304
One or more	722	18	18	46	40	28	27	24	33	20	470	22 354	3 582	12 504	1 230	6 053	1 011
One	370	7	5	21	11	16	14	18	15	13	251	19 936	1 707	13 321	1 733	6 988	781
Two or more	352	11	13	25	28	12	13	6	18	6	219	24 897	7 122	11 919	1 580	5 440	1 594
All unrelated subfamilies	61	4	2	2	3	14	8	1	2	–	25	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Unrelated individuals	2 217	55	57	130	101	135	101	109	136	70	1 322	16 986	868	10 539	532	16 986	1 219
Male	1 467	40	32	72	60	95	61	76	100	42	888	17 403	1 181	10 743	577	17 403	1 602
Female	750	15	25	58	41	40	40	33	36	28	434	16 171	1 114	9 959	957	16 171	1 799
NON-HISPANIC WHITE																	
Below Poverty																	
All families	2 942	164	162	278	307	245	229	260	185	157	954	6 221	135	5 326	163	1 980	65
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	958	90	73	114	112	64	69	73	45	42	277	5 148	201	4 382	353	2 343	149
One or more	1 984	75	89	164	195	181	160	187	140	115	677	6 740	173	5 680	186	1 873	72
One	782	36	28	74	80	91	51	104	48	43	226	5 795	215	5 292	211	2 313	148
Two or more	1 202	39	61	90	115	90	109	83	93	71	450	7 356	245	6 148	301	1 706	83
Married-couple families	1 457	104	99	166	132	112	109	99	73	74	488	6 198	209	5 061	290	1 829	88
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	713	75	55	90	68	41	43	46	30	31	235	5 337	243	4 643	481	2 461	182
One or more	744	29	45	76	65	71	65	54	44	43	253	7 023	330	5 400	397	1 540	99
One	207	13	7	28	15	31	9	15	6	17	65	6 004	494	5 058	928	1 783	218
Two or more	537	16	38	48	50	40	57	39	38	26	187	7 415	413	5 533	469	1 478	111
Families with female householder, no spouse present	1 255	50	51	91	139	116	98	146	96	72	395	6 363	192	5 563	191	2 167	106
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	176	10	12	19	31	17	19	21	12	11	24	4 458	378	3 949	581	1 942	277
One or more	1 079	41	40	72	108	99	79	125	84	61	371	6 674	211	5 815	212	2 195	114
One	483	18	18	39	49	58	32	86	33	23	127	5 649	248	5 313	199	2 608	218
Two or more	596	23	21	33	59	41	47	38	51	38	245	7 504	315	6 710	387	2 002	133
All unrelated subfamilies	123	2	1	10	8	9	11	15	8	16	44	7 017	522	6 783	793	2 788	421
Unrelated individuals	5 440	462	524	875	782	496	348	321	269	346	1 016	4 044	63	3 157	116	4 044	143
Male	2 189	168	188	259	317	241	146	154	130	123	464	4 337	99	3 676	152	4 337	241
Female	3 251	294	336	616	465	256	203	167	139	224	553	3 848	81	2 818	96	3 848	179

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[Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total	Size of deficit or surplus										Mean deficit or surplus		Median deficit or surplus		Deficit or surplus per capita	
		Under $500	$500 to $999	$1,000 to $1,999	$2,000 to $2,999	$3,000 to $3,999	$4,000 to $4,999	$5,000 to $5,999	$6,000 to $6,999	$7,000 to $7,999	$8,000 or more	Value	Standard error	Value	Standard error	Value	Standard error
NON-HISPANIC WHITE—Con.																	
Above Poverty																	
All families	50 130	197	228	406	442	539	457	524	568	545	46 221	58 220	479	43 002	324	19 331	240
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	27 330	70	130	198	225	292	238	275	307	315	25 281	57 781	628	42 181	458	25 103	371
One or more	22 800	127	98	210	218	247	219	250	261	230	20 940	58 747	737	43 900	458	15 208	248
One	9 694	45	54	88	94	110	98	91	143	105	8 867	56 997	1 023	43 830	698	18 287	418
Two or more	13 105	83	44	121	124	137	121	158	119	125	12 073	60 042	1 035	43 953	606	13 600	287
Married-couple families	42 413	122	121	239	248	378	283	371	387	380	39 882	62 644	544	46 858	356	20 377	260
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	23 972	57	88	141	167	240	191	231	276	258	22 326	60 292	693	44 258	488	26 359	409
One or more	18 441	65	33	98	81	139	92	140	111	125	17 557	65 703	866	49 615	488	16 035	275
One	7 104	13	9	34	26	35	33	34	52	44	6 824	66 873	1 265	52 617	881	19 797	489
Two or more	11 337	52	24	64	55	104	59	106	59	81	10 732	64 970	1 165	47 882	627	14 284	314
Families with female householder, no spouse present	5 478	67	83	139	153	135	141	116	144	129	4 372	29 574	738	21 893	611	10 976	346
Number of related children under 18:																	
None	2 305	9	35	39	47	41	38	33	27	45	1 992	34 057	995	27 792	1 082	14 242	606
One or more	3 173	58	48	100	107	94	103	83	117	84	2 380	26 318	1 041	18 387	579	9 029	419
One	1 840	27	31	51	56	62	53	41	64	47	1 407	27 094	1 575	19 196	739	11 063	746
Two or more	1 333	31	17	49	50	32	50	42	52	37	973	25 246	1 186	17 218	871	7 096	416
All unrelated subfamilies	214	6	10	9	13	8	16	17	13	–	121	16 662	2 012	9 778	2 513	6 858	1 081
Unrelated individuals	27 696	452	417	991	1 012	1 037	882	825	993	796	20 292	26 980	450	17 096	192	26 980	573
Male	13 178	137	120	352	271	371	262	281	422	333	10 627	33 163	837	21 187	271	33 163	1 062
Female	14 518	315	296	639	741	666	619	544	571	463	9 665	21 368	384	13 599	280	21 368	554

[1]Hispanics may be of any race.

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Table 5. Percent of People in Poverty by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1999

[People as of March of the following year. For explanation of income definitions, see Appendix B of P60-201, Poverty in the United States: 1997. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total (1,000)	Money income— Before taxes: Excluding capital gains (current official measure)	Definition 1 less taxes plus capital gains (losses): Without earned income credit (EIC)	Definition 1 less taxes plus capital gains (losses): With EIC	Money income— Before taxes: Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains (losses)	Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	After taxes: Definition 4 less social security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less federal income taxes	Definition 6 plus EIC
		1	1a	1b	2	3	4	5	6	7
ALL RACES										
Total	273 493	11.8	12.8	11.3	19.2	19.1	18.5	19.5	19.6	18.1
Age										
Under 18 years	71 731	16.9	18.5	15.3	19.6	19.5	18.5	20.0	20.1	17.1
Related children	70 480	16.3	17.9	14.8	19.0	18.9	17.9	19.4	19.5	16.6
Under 6 years	23 105	18.0	19.7	16.3	20.1	20.0	19.1	20.4	20.5	17.4
18 to 24 years	26 532	17.3	18.8	17.1	20.2	20.1	19.5	20.6	20.9	19.3
25 to 44 years	82 591	9.3	10.4	9.0	11.6	11.6	11.1	12.0	12.1	10.7
45 to 64 years	60 018	7.8	8.4	7.9	13.2	13.1	12.8	13.5	13.5	13.0
65 years and over	32 621	9.7	9.7	9.7	47.7	47.3	47.0	47.4	47.4	47.4
65 to 74 years	17 796	8.9	9.0	8.9	40.8	40.4	40.0	40.5	40.5	40.4
75 years and over	14 825	10.7	10.7	10.6	56.0	55.5	55.3	55.6	55.7	55.7
Family Relationship										
In families[1]	228 633	10.2	11.2	9.4	16.4	16.2	15.6	16.6	16.7	15.0
Married-couple families	179 169	5.8	6.6	5.5	11.5	11.4	10.9	11.7	11.7	10.6
With related children under 18	112 085	7.3	8.4	6.6	9.0	8.9	8.2	9.3	9.4	7.5
Female householder, no husband present	38 223	30.4	32.2	27.4	38.8	38.7	37.5	39.2	39.4	35.3
With related children under 18	28 340	37.4	39.6	33.5	43.6	43.5	42.1	43.9	44.1	38.9
Unrelated individuals	43 432	19.1	20.3	20.3	33.4	33.2	33.0	33.7	33.9	33.9
Living alone	26 768	15.9	16.7	16.6	36.2	36.0	35.8	36.4	36.5	36.5
65 years and over	9 797	18.6	18.5	18.5	65.9	65.6	65.5	65.7	65.7	65.7
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	221 348	11.2	12.2	10.7	18.1	18.0	17.4	18.3	18.4	17.0
Inside central cities	80 052	16.4	17.6	15.7	23.9	23.8	23.1	24.2	24.3	22.7
Outside central cities	141 296	8.3	9.2	7.9	14.8	14.7	14.2	15.0	15.1	13.8
Outside metropolitan areas	52 145	14.3	15.4	13.6	24.0	23.7	23.1	24.4	24.5	22.7
Region										
Northeast	51 948	10.9	11.9	10.7	19.3	19.2	18.7	19.5	19.6	18.5
Midwest	63 451	9.8	10.8	9.5	16.6	16.5	15.8	16.8	16.7	15.7
South	95 747	13.1	14.0	12.3	21.0	20.9	20.4	21.4	21.5	19.8
West	62 347	12.6	13.9	11.9	19.0	18.8	18.2	19.5	19.6	17.6
WHITE										
Total	224 373	9.8	10.7	9.4	17.4	17.2	16.7	17.6	17.7	16.4
Age										
Under 18 years	56 232	13.5	14.9	12.2	15.8	15.6	14.8	16.1	16.2	13.5
Related children	55 274	12.9	14.3	11.6	15.2	15.0	14.2	15.5	15.5	12.9
Under 6 years	18 206	14.6	16.1	13.2	16.3	16.2	15.4	16.6	16.7	13.8
18 to 24 years	21 073	14.8	16.4	14.9	17.1	17.0	16.5	17.5	17.8	16.3
25 to 44 years	67 235	8.0	9.1	7.8	10.2	10.1	9.6	10.6	10.7	9.3
45 to 64 years	50 953	6.7	7.3	6.8	11.9	11.8	11.5	12.1	12.2	11.8
65 years and over	28 880	8.3	8.4	8.3	47.1	46.8	46.3	46.7	46.8	46.7
65 to 74 years	15 528	7.3	7.4	7.3	39.4	39.1	38.6	39.1	39.2	39.1
75 years and over	13 352	9.6	9.5	9.5	55.9	55.4	55.3	55.5	55.6	55.6
Family Relationship										
In families[1]	187 139	8.1	9.0	7.5	14.2	14.1	13.6	14.4	14.5	13.0
Married-couple families	154 818	5.4	6.1	5.0	11.2	11.1	10.6	11.4	11.4	10.3
With related children under 18	94 994	6.8	7.9	6.2	8.5	8.3	7.7	8.8	8.8	7.0
Female householder, no husband present	23 895	24.7	26.6	22.2	33.1	33.0	32.1	33.5	33.6	30.0
With related children under 18	17 014	31.6	34.0	28.2	37.5	37.3	36.2	37.7	37.9	32.9
Unrelated individuals	36 151	17.6	18.7	18.7	32.8	32.7	32.4	33.2	33.4	33.3
Living alone	22 338	14.2	14.8	14.8	36.0	35.9	35.7	36.2	36.4	36.3
65 years and over	8 768	16.1	16.0	16.0	64.8	64.5	64.3	64.6	64.6	64.6
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	178 162	9.1	10.0	8.8	16.1	16.0	15.5	16.3	16.4	15.2
Inside central cities	55 327	13.1	14.3	12.7	20.5	20.3	19.9	20.7	20.8	19.4
Outside central cities	122 836	7.3	8.1	7.0	14.1	14.0	13.5	14.3	14.4	13.2
Outside metropolitan areas	46 211	12.4	13.5	11.9	22.4	22.1	21.5	22.6	22.7	21.2
Region										
Northeast	43 259	8.7	9.6	8.5	17.3	17.2	16.8	17.4	17.5	16.7
Midwest	54 828	7.5	8.4	7.4	14.4	14.2	13.8	14.5	14.5	13.7
South	73 839	10.4	11.1	9.9	18.6	18.5	18.0	18.8	18.9	17.6
West	52 446	12.2	13.6	11.5	18.9	18.6	18.0	19.3	19.4	17.3

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Table 5. Percent of People in Poverty by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1999—Con.

[People as of March of the following year. For explanation of income definitions, see Appendix B of P60-201, Poverty in the United States: 1997. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	After taxes—Con.								
	Definition 7 less state income taxes	Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	Definition 9 plus medicare	Definition 10 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 12 plus medicaid	Definition 13 plus other means-tested government—		Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
							Noncash transfers	Noncash transfers less medical programs	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	14a	15
ALL RACES									
Total	18.3	11.7	11.3	11.3	10.4	9.9	8.8	9.4	8.1
Age									
Under 18 years	17.2	15.4	15.2	15.2	14.2	13.3	11.2	12.0	10.9
Related children	16.7	14.9	14.7	14.7	13.7	12.7	10.7	11.5	10.3
Under 6 years	17.6	16.1	16.0	16.0	15.1	14.0	11.9	12.8	11.6
18 to 24 years	19.6	17.3	17.1	17.1	16.3	15.7	14.8	15.3	14.4
25 to 44 years	10.9	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.3	7.8	7.0	7.4	6.7
45 to 64 years	13.2	8.6	8.1	8.1	7.3	7.0	6.5	6.9	5.5
65 years and over	47.6	11.0	9.4	9.4	8.5	8.4	7.8	8.3	5.2
65 to 74 years	40.6	10.3	8.7	8.7	7.8	7.7	7.1	7.6	4.8
75 years and over	55.9	11.7	10.4	10.4	9.3	9.3	8.6	9.1	5.6
Family Relationship									
In families[1]	15.1	9.8	9.5	9.5	8.7	8.1	7.1	7.6	6.6
Married-couple families	10.6	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.3	3.9	4.3	3.5
With related children under 18	7.6	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.1	4.4	5.0	4.2
Female householder, no husband present	35.5	29.5	29.0	29.0	28.2	25.1	21.3	22.1	20.4
With related children under 18	39.1	35.5	35.0	35.0	32.0	30.5	25.7	26.7	25.0
Unrelated individuals	34.3	20.8	19.8	19.8	19.0	18.5	17.4	18.1	15.4
Living alone	36.8	17.4	16.4	16.4	15.5	15.1	13.7	13.9	10.7
65 years and over	66.0	19.7	18.0	18.0	16.9	16.7	14.8	14.8	9.0
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	17.2	11.2	10.7	10.7	9.9	9.4	8.4	8.9	7.8
Inside central cities	22.9	16.7	16.2	16.2	14.8	14.0	12.4	13.0	11.8
Outside central cities	13.9	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.1	6.7	6.1	6.6	5.4
Outside metropolitan areas	22.9	13.9	13.5	13.5	12.8	12.1	10.9	11.3	9.6
Region									
Northeast	18.8	11.3	10.8	10.8	9.7	8.9	7.8	8.5	7.3
Midwest	15.8	9.7	9.4	9.4	8.9	8.4	7.5	7.9	7.1
South	20.0	12.6	12.2	12.2	11.6	11.2	9.9	10.4	8.9
West	17.7	12.5	12.2	12.1	10.9	10.2	9.3	10.0	8.6
WHITE									
Total	16.5	9.6	9.3	9.3	8.6	8.2	7.5	8.0	6.8
Age									
Under 18 years	13.6	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.2	10.4	9.0	9.7	8.8
Related children	13.0	11.5	11.3	11.3	10.6	9.8	8.5	9.2	8.2
Under 6 years	13.9	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.0	11.1	9.6	10.3	9.4
18 to 24 years	16.6	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.2	13.7	13.1	13.6	12.7
25 to 44 years	9.4	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.1	6.7	6.1	6.6	5.9
45 to 64 years	11.9	7.4	7.0	7.0	6.3	6.1	5.7	6.0	4.7
65 years and over	46.9	9.3	8.1	8.1	7.2	7.2	6.6	7.1	4.3
65 to 74 years	39.3	8.4	7.1	7.1	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.2	3.7
75 years and over	55.8	10.4	9.1	9.1	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.2	5.1
Family Relationship									
In families[1]	13.1	7.6	7.4	7.4	6.8	6.3	5.7	6.1	5.2
Married-couple families	10.3	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.2
With related children under 18	7.1	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.2	4.7	4.0
Female householder, no husband present	30.4	23.9	23.7	23.7	21.4	20.5	18.2	18.8	17.3
With related children under 18	33.2	29.8	29.6	29.6	27.2	25.9	22.8	23.6	22.2
Unrelated individuals	33.7	19.1	18.2	18.2	17.4	17.0	16.2	16.9	14.2
Living alone	36.6	15.5	14.6	14.6	13.8	13.5	12.4	12.5	9.5
65 years and over	64.8	17.2	15.5	15.5	14.5	14.3	12.7	12.7	7.8
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	15.3	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.0	7.6	6.9	7.4	6.4
Inside central cities	19.6	13.2	12.8	12.8	11.9	11.3	10.3	10.9	9.8
Outside central cities	13.3	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.2	5.9	5.4	5.9	4.8
Outside metropolitan areas	21.4	12.1	11.8	11.8	11.2	10.6	9.7	10.1	8.4
Region									
Northeast	16.8	8.9	8.4	8.4	7.6	7.0	6.3	6.8	5.8
Midwest	13.8	7.5	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.5	5.9	6.3	5.6
South	17.8	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.0	8.2	8.6	7.2
West	17.4	11.9	11.5	11.5	10.5	9.8	9.0	9.8	8.3

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Table 5. Percent of People in Poverty by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1999—Con.

[People as of March of the following year. For explanation of income definitions, see Appendix B of P60-201, Poverty in the United States: 1997. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total (1,000)	Money income—			Before taxes			After taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current official measure)	Definition 1 less taxes plus capital gains (losses)		Money income—		Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less social security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less federal income taxes	Definition 6 plus EIC
			Without earned income credit (EIC)	With EIC	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains (losses)				
		1	1a	1b	2	3	4	5	6	7
BLACK										
Total	35 373	23.6	24.9	22.1	31.0	30.9	29.9	31.3	31.4	28.9
Age										
Under 18 years	11 357	33.1	35.0	29.8	37.4	37.3	35.8	37.8	37.9	33.7
Related children	11 132	32.7	34.7	29.5	37.1	37.1	35.5	37.5	37.6	33.4
Under 6 years	3 548	36.6	38.6	32.9	39.8	39.8	38.2	39.9	40.1	36.3
18 to 24 years	3 980	29.3	30.1	27.3	34.8	34.7	33.1	34.7	34.9	32.7
25 to 44 years	10 862	16.9	18.4	16.1	20.6	20.6	19.8	20.9	21.0	19.0
45 to 64 years	6 419	15.2	15.7	15.1	23.1	23.0	22.5	23.6	23.7	22.6
65 years and over	2 754	22.7	22.7	22.6	58.7	58.2	57.7	58.3	58.3	58.0
65 to 74 years	1 624	22.2	22.1	22.0	56.2	55.9	55.3	55.9	56.0	55.5
75 years and over	1 130	23.5	23.5	23.5	62.1	61.6	61.0	61.7	61.7	61.6
Family Relationship										
In families[1]	29 488	22.7	23.8	20.6	29.6	29.5	28.3	29.8	29.9	27.0
Married-couple families	14 832	8.2	8.9	7.7	14.0	13.9	13.0	13.8	13.9	12.8
With related children under 18	10 252	9.6	10.5	8.8	12.4	12.3	11.1	12.1	12.2	10.6
Female householder, no husband present	12 844	41.0	42.7	36.9	49.1	49.1	47.3	49.7	49.7	44.8
With related children under 18	10 024	47.2	49.3	42.3	53.5	53.5	51.5	54.1	54.1	48.4
Unrelated individuals	5 619	27.6	29.5	29.4	38.0	37.8	37.6	38.4	38.6	38.6
Living alone	3 615	26.0	27.6	27.6	39.2	39.0	38.8	39.5	39.6	39.5
65 years and over	879	41.8	42.0	42.0	77.5	76.8	76.8	77.2	77.2	77.2
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	31 111	23.0	24.2	21.4	30.1	30.1	28.9	30.3	30.4	28.1
Inside central cities	18 772	26.3	27.3	24.7	34.9	34.8	33.4	34.9	35.0	32.9
Outside central cities	12 339	17.9	19.4	16.4	22.6	22.6	22.0	23.3	23.4	20.8
Outside metropolitan areas	4 262	28.5	29.8	27.1	37.3	37.2	37.0	38.6	38.6	38.1
Region										
Northeast	6 545	24.3	25.7	23.5	32.7	32.6	31.4	33.3	33.5	31.0
Midwest	6 793	26.4	27.9	24.7	33.4	33.5	31.5	32.5	32.6	30.9
South	19 257	23.2	24.4	21.5	30.6	30.5	29.8	31.3	31.4	28.5
West	2 778	18.3	18.7	16.9	23.7	23.6	22.8	23.3	23.3	22.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN[2]										
Total	32 669	22.8	25.1	21.0	28.4	28.0	27.0	28.9	29.1	25.3
Age										
Under 18 years	11 560	30.3	33.1	26.9	34.2	33.8	32.4	34.8	35.0	29.2
Related children	11 300	29.9	32.6	26.5	33.8	33.4	32.0	34.4	34.6	28.8
Under 6 years	4 247	30.6	33.3	26.8	33.8	33.6	32.6	34.4	34.6	28.8
18 to 24 years	3 958	23.8	26.5	22.9	27.0	26.8	26.0	27.7	28.1	24.5
25 to 44 years	10 634	18.2	20.3	16.9	20.9	20.6	19.8	21.6	21.8	18.5
45 to 64 years	4 764	14.7	16.5	14.5	21.9	21.5	20.6	22.1	22.3	20.7
65 years and over	1 752	20.4	21.2	20.4	56.4	56.0	54.9	56.0	56.4	56.1
65 to 74 years	1 132	19.5	20.3	19.5	53.0	52.6	51.4	53.1	53.6	53.2
75 years and over	621	22.0	22.8	22.0	62.7	62.0	61.3	61.3	61.3	61.3
Family Relationship										
In families[1]	29 198	21.7	24.0	19.5	27.2	26.9	25.8	27.7	27.9	23.8
Married-couple families	20 942	16.8	18.7	15.0	21.5	21.0	20.1	22.1	22.2	18.4
With related children under 18	17 024	19.1	21.2	16.7	21.8	21.3	20.3	22.5	22.6	18.0
Female householder, no husband present	6 113	40.7	43.8	36.9	49.1	48.7	47.1	48.7	49.2	43.7
With related children under 18	5 091	48.4	49.8	41.8	53.7	53.4	51.8	53.3	54.0	47.5
Unrelated individuals	3 207	30.9	33.6	33.4	38.0	37.7	37.5	38.9	39.1	39.1
Living alone	1 298	26.2	27.6	27.4	39.5	39.3	38.9	39.9	40.5	40.3
65 years and over	358	46.8	48.1	48.1	82.7	82.1	82.1	82.7	82.7	82.7
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	29 898	22.5	24.8	20.8	28.0	27.6	26.6	28.5	28.7	24.9
Inside central cities	15 130	25.8	28.1	24.2	31.8	31.5	30.6	31.9	32.1	28.8
Outside central cities	14 768	19.1	21.3	17.4	24.0	23.7	22.5	25.0	25.3	20.9
Outside metropolitan areas	2 771	25.7	28.4	22.9	33.0	32.5	31.6	33.5	33.8	30.0
Region										
Northeast	4 594	26.2	28.2	24.2	33.1	32.7	31.6	32.7	32.9	30.0
Midwest	2 593	16.3	18.6	16.6	19.3	19.3	18.6	19.4	19.4	17.7
South	10 876	22.3	24.1	20.7	27.9	27.6	26.5	28.0	28.2	24.9
West	14 606	23.2	25.9	21.0	28.9	28.5	27.5	30.1	30.4	25.5

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							Noncash transfers	Noncash transfers less medical programs	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	14a	15
BLACK									
Total	29.2	23.5	22.6	22.6	20.8	19.6	16.6	17.5	15.5
Age									
Under 18 years	33.7	31.0	30.5	30.5	28.3	26.7	21.6	22.8	20.8
Related children	33.5	30.7	30.2	30.2	28.0	26.4	21.2	22.4	20.3
Under 6 years	36.4	33.9	33.6	33.6	31.6	29.8	24.5	26.0	23.9
18 to 24 years	33.0	28.8	28.3	28.3	25.9	24.7	21.7	22.7	21.4
25 to 44 years	19.3	17.1	16.5	16.5	15.1	14.0	11.9	12.5	11.4
45 to 64 years	22.8	17.0	15.9	15.9	14.0	13.1	11.7	12.5	10.8
65 years and over	58.2	25.2	21.9	21.9	21.0	20.6	19.1	19.7	12.6
65 to 74 years	55.9	25.0	20.9	20.9	20.4	19.9	18.5	19.2	13.4
75 years and over	61.6	25.5	23.2	23.2	21.8	21.8	20.0	20.3	11.6
Family Relationship									
In families[1]	27.2	22.1	21.3	21.3	19.3	18.2	15.0	15.9	14.2
Married-couple families	12.9	7.8	7.4	7.4	6.9	5.9	5.3	6.2	4.8
With related children under 18	10.6	8.5	8.2	8.2	7.8	6.3	5.6	6.7	5.4
Female householder, no husband present	44.9	39.6	38.7	38.7	35.0	33.5	27.2	28.2	26.0
With related children under 18	48.5	44.7	43.8	43.8	39.9	38.3	30.6	31.6	29.4
Unrelated individuals	39.3	30.2	28.8	28.8	27.6	26.5	24.2	25.2	21.5
Living alone	40.3	28.2	27.1	27.1	25.8	24.6	21.5	21.9	17.3
65 years and over	77.6	43.1	40.8	40.8	39.5	38.8	34.5	34.5	20.6
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	28.3	22.9	22.0	22.0	20.1	19.0	16.2	17.0	15.1
Inside central cities	33.1	26.9	25.9	25.9	23.3	22.1	18.5	19.4	17.7
Outside central cities	21.0	16.8	16.0	16.0	15.2	14.4	12.7	13.3	11.3
Outside metropolitan areas	35.3	28.0	27.3	27.3	25.8	24.0	19.9	21.6	18.3
Region									
Northeast	31.5	25.8	25.2	25.2	21.8	20.7	16.7	18.1	16.5
Midwest	31.1	26.1	25.4	25.4	23.5	21.5	18.7	19.6	17.8
South	28.7	22.4	21.4	21.4	20.3	19.4	16.4	17.2	14.9
West	22.2	19.4	18.6	18.6	15.0	14.5	13.0	13.2	12.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN[2]									
Total	25.7	21.6	20.9	20.9	19.3	18.0	16.2	17.4	15.5
Age									
Under 18 years	29.5	27.0	26.5	26.5	24.8	22.9	20.2	21.9	19.8
Related children	29.2	26.6	26.1	26.1	24.4	22.5	19.7	21.4	19.3
Under 6 years	29.1	26.5	26.1	26.1	24.8	23.1	20.1	21.7	19.7
18 to 24 years	24.8	23.1	22.7	22.7	21.4	20.2	18.9	19.9	18.5
25 to 44 years	18.9	17.0	16.7	16.7	15.7	14.6	13.4	14.3	13.1
45 to 64 years	21.0	15.9	15.2	15.2	13.3	12.5	11.2	11.9	10.1
65 years and over	56.4	25.0	20.6	20.6	16.2	16.2	14.1	15.6	10.1
65 to 74 years	53.6	23.8	19.8	19.8	15.7	15.6	13.7	14.9	9.5
75 years and over	61.3	27.4	22.0	22.0	17.2	17.2	14.7	16.7	11.2
Family Relationship									
In families[1]	24.1	20.1	19.5	19.5	17.8	16.6	14.7	15.9	14.2
Married-couple families	18.6	15.0	14.3	14.3	13.2	12.0	10.6	11.8	10.2
With related children under 18	18.2	16.3	15.8	15.8	14.8	13.3	11.7	13.0	11.5
Female householder, no husband present	44.3	39.4	38.9	38.9	35.0	33.1	29.3	31.0	28.4
With related children under 18	48.1	44.1	43.6	43.6	39.7	37.5	33.2	35.1	32.5
Unrelated individuals	39.8	33.7	32.5	32.5	31.3	30.4	28.5	29.4	27.0
Living alone	40.6	28.8	26.5	26.5	24.3	23.2	19.3	19.6	16.0
65 years and over	82.7	50.6	44.8	44.8	37.5	37.1	28.1	28.1	19.9
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	25.3	21.4	20.8	20.8	19.1	17.8	16.1	17.3	15.5
Inside central cities	29.3	25.3	24.6	24.6	22.6	21.3	19.0	20.6	18.7
Outside central cities	21.2	17.4	16.8	16.8	15.5	14.2	13.1	14.0	12.3
Outside metropolitan areas	30.1	23.0	22.2	22.2	21.5	20.1	17.2	18.0	15.9
Region									
Northeast	30.9	26.8	25.4	25.4	22.4	20.3	17.4	18.6	17.1
Midwest	18.5	15.2	15.0	15.0	14.4	14.0	12.6	12.8	12.5
South	25.1	20.7	20.2	20.2	19.4	18.7	16.4	17.2	15.6
West	25.8	21.7	21.0	21.0	19.1	17.5	16.3	18.0	15.5

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Table 5. Percent of People in Poverty by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1999—Con.

[People as of March of the following year. For explanation of income definitions, see Appendix B of P60-201, Poverty in the United States: 1997. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	Total (1,000)	Money income—			Before taxes			After taxes		
		Excluding capital gains (current official measure)	Definition 1 less taxes plus capital gains (losses)		Money income—		Definition 3 plus health insurance supplements to wage or salary income	Definition 4 less social security payroll taxes	Definition 5 less federal income taxes	Definition 6 plus EIC
			Without earned income credit (EIC)	With EIC	Definition 1 less government transfers	Definition 2 plus capital gains (losses)				
		1	1a	1b	2	3	4	5	6	7
NON-HISPANIC WHITE										
Total	193 334	7.7	8.4	7.5	15.0	15.5	15.1	15.8	15.9	15.0
Age										
Under 18 years	45 243	9.4	10.5	8.7	11.4	11.3	10.6	11.6	11.7	9.8
Related children	44 527	8.8	9.9	8.1	10.7	10.7	9.9	11.0	11.0	9.1
Under 6 years	14 182	10.0	11.2	9.2	11.5	11.4	10.7	11.7	11.7	9.7
18 to 24 years	17 308	12.9	14.3	13.2	15.0	15.0	14.6	15.4	15.6	14.6
25 to 44 years	57 174	6.3	7.1	6.1	8.3	8.3	7.9	8.6	8.7	7.7
45 to 64 years	46 423	5.9	6.4	6.1	10.9	10.9	10.7	11.1	11.2	10.9
65 years and over	27 187	7.6	7.6	7.5	46.5	46.0	45.8	46.1	46.2	46.1
65 to 74 years	14 441	6.3	6.4	6.4	38.4	38.0	37.7	38.0	38.1	38.0
75 years and over	12 746	9.0	8.9	8.9	55.6	55.1	55.0	55.2	55.3	55.3
Family Relationship										
In families[1]	159 362	5.7	6.4	5.4	12.0	11.9	11.5	12.2	12.2	11.2
Married-couple families	134 703	3.6	4.2	3.5	9.7	9.5	9.1	9.7	9.7	9.0
With related children under 18	78 592	4.2	5.1	4.0	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.8	5.8	4.7
Female householder, no husband present	18 233	19.8	21.4	17.8	28.5	28.5	27.7	29.1	29.3	26.0
With related children under 18	12 331	26.1	28.0	23.1	31.7	31.6	30.7	32.1	32.2	27.7
Unrelated individuals	33 136	16.4	17.4	17.3	32.4	32.2	32.0	32.6	32.8	32.8
Living alone	21 099	13.5	14.1	14.0	35.8	35.7	35.5	36.0	36.1	36.1
65 years and over	8 424	14.8	14.8	14.8	64.1	63.8	63.6	63.8	63.8	63.8
Type of Residence										
Inside metropolitan areas	149 802	6.6	7.2	6.5	13.8	13.8	13.4	14.0	14.1	13.3
Inside central cities	41 090	8.6	9.5	8.7	16.6	16.5	16.2	16.8	16.9	16.2
Outside central cities	108 712	5.8	6.4	5.6	12.8	12.7	12.4	13.0	13.0	12.2
Outside metropolitan areas	43 532	11.6	12.6	11.3	21.8	21.5	20.9	22.0	22.1	20.7
Region										
Northeast	39 360	7.0	7.6	7.0	15.8	15.7	15.3	15.9	16.0	15.3
Midwest	52 387	7.1	8.0	7.1	14.2	14.0	13.6	14.3	14.3	13.5
South	63 375	8.5	9.0	8.1	17.1	17.0	16.7	17.4	17.5	16.5
West	38 211	8.0	8.9	7.9	15.0	14.9	14.4	15.2	15.3	14.2

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Table 5. Percent of People in Poverty by Definition of Income and Selected Characteristics: 1999—Con.

[People as of March of the following year. For explanation of income definitions, see Appendix B of P60-201, Poverty in the United States: 1997. For meaning of symbols, see Appendix A]

Characteristic	After taxes—Con.								
	Definition 7 less state income taxes	Definition 8 plus nonmeans-tested government cash transfers	Definition 9 plus medicare	Definition 10 plus regular-price school lunches	Definition 11 plus means-tested government cash transfers	Definition 12 plus medicaid	Definition 13 plus other means-tested government—		Definition 14 plus net imputed return on equity in own home
							Noncash transfers	Noncash transfers less medical programs	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	14a	15
NON-HISPANIC WHITE									
Total	15.1	7.7	7.4	7.4	6.9	6.6	6.1	6.5	5.4
Age									
Under 18 years	9.8	8.5	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.3	6.3	6.8	6.1
Related children	9.2	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.3	6.8	5.8	6.2	5.6
Under 6 years	9.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.4	7.7	6.6	7.1	6.4
18 to 24 years	14.9	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.7	12.3	11.9	12.3	11.5
25 to 44 years	7.8	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.3	4.9	5.2	4.6
45 to 64 years	11.0	6.6	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.4	4.2
65 years and over	46.3	8.4	7.3	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.6	4.0
65 to 74 years	38.2	7.3	6.2	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.6	3.3
75 years and over	55.6	9.6	8.5	8.5	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.8	4.8
Family Relationship									
In families[1]	11.2	5.5	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.4	3.7
Married-couple families	9.1	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.2
With related children under 18	4.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.4
Female householder, no husband present	26.3	19.3	19.1	19.1	17.3	16.7	14.8	15.2	13.9
With related children under 18	27.9	24.6	24.5	24.5	22.5	21.6	18.9	19.3	18.4
Unrelated individuals	33.1	17.8	16.9	16.9	16.2	15.8	15.1	15.7	13.1
Living alone	36.3	14.7	13.9	13.9	13.2	12.9	12.0	12.1	9.2
65 years and over	64.1	15.8	14.3	14.3	13.5	13.4	12.1	12.1	7.3
Type of Residence									
Inside metropolitan areas	13.4	6.7	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.6	4.6
Inside central cities	16.3	9.1	8.7	8.7	8.1	7.8	7.3	7.5	6.7
Outside central cities	12.3	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.8	3.8
Outside metropolitan areas	20.9	11.5	11.2	11.1	10.5	10.1	9.2	9.6	8.0
Region									
Northeast	15.5	7.2	6.8	6.8	6.1	5.7	5.2	5.7	4.6
Midwest	13.7	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.2	5.7	6.0	5.3
South	16.6	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.4	6.9	7.2	5.9
West	14.3	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.2	6.9	6.3	6.7	5.5

[1]Includes male householder, no wife present, not shown separately.
[2]Hispanics may be of any race.

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Appendix A.
Definitions and Explanations

Family. The term "family" refers to a group of two or more people related by birth, marriage, or adoption who reside together; all such people are considered as members of one family. For example, if the son of the person who maintains the household and the son's wife are members of the household, they are treated as members of the parent's family. Every family must include a reference person (see definition of householder for primary families). Two or more people living in the same household who are related to one another, but are not related to the householder, form an "unrelated subfamily." Beginning with the 1980 Current Population Survey (CPS), unrelated subfamilies were excluded from the count of families and unrelated subfamily members were excluded from the count of family members.

Family households. Family households are households maintained by a family (as defined above). Members of family households include any unrelated people (unrelated subfamily members and/or secondary individuals) who may be residing there. The number of family households will not equal the number of families since families living in group quarters are included in the count of families. In addition, the count of family household members differs from the count of family members because family household members include all people living in the household. In contrast, family members include only householders and their relatives. (See the definition of family.)

Householder. A householder is the person (or one of the people) in whose name the home is owned or rented. If the house is owned jointly by a married couple, either the husband or the wife may be listed first, thereby becoming the reference person, or householder, to whom the relationship of the other household members is recorded. One person in each household is designated as the "householder." The number of householders, therefore, is equal to the number of households.

Households. Households consist of all people who occupy a housing unit. A house, an apartment or other group of rooms, or a single room is regarded as a housing unit when it is occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters: the occupants do not live and eat with any other people in the structure and there is direct access from the outside or through a common hall.

A household includes the related family members and all the unrelated people, if any, such as lodgers, foster children, wards, or employees who share the housing unit. A person living alone in a housing unit or a group of unrelated people sharing a housing unit as partners is also counted as a household. The count of households excludes group quarters.

Income. For each person in the CPS sample 15 years old and over, questions were asked on the amount of money income received in the preceding calendar year from each of the following sources:

1. Earnings from longest job (or self-employment)
2. Earnings from jobs other than longest job
3. Unemployment compensation
4. Workers' compensation
5. Social Security
6. Supplemental Security Income
7. Public assistance
8. Veterans' payments
9. Survivor benefits
10. Disability benefits
11. Pension or retirement income
12. Interest
13. Dividends
14. Rents, royalties, and estates and trusts
15. Educational assistance
16. Alimony
17. Child support
18. Financial assistance from outside of the household, and other periodic income

Capital gains and lump-sum or one-time payments are excluded.

It should be noted that although the income statistics refer to receipts during the preceding calendar year, the demographic characteristics such as age, labor force status, and family or household composition are

as of the survey date. The income of the family/household does not include amounts received by people who were members during all or part of the income year if these people no longer resided in the family/household at the time of interview. However, income data are collected for people who are current residents but did not reside in the household during the income year.

Data on consumer income collected in the CPS by the U.S. Census Bureau cover money income received (exclusive of certain money receipts such as capital gains) before payments for personal income taxes, Social Security, union dues, Medicare deductions, etc. Therefore, money income does not reflect the fact that some families receive noncash benefits such as food stamps, health benefits, rent-free housing and goods produced and consumed on the farm. In addition, money income does not reflect the fact that noncash benefits are also received by some nonfarm residents which often take the form of the use of business transportation and facilities, full or partial payments by business for retirement programs, medical and educational expenses, etc. These elements should be considered when comparing income levels. Moreover, readers should be aware that for many different reasons there is a tendency in household surveys for respondents to underreport their income. From an analysis of independently derived income estimates, it has been determined that income earned from wages or salaries is much better reported than other sources of income and is nearly equal to independent estimates of aggregate income.

Income deficit. Income deficit is the difference between the total income of families and unrelated individuals below the poverty level and their respective poverty thresholds. In computing the income deficit, families reporting a net income loss are assigned zero dollars, and for such cases, the deficit is equal to the poverty threshold. The income deficit is a measure of the degree of impoverishment of a family or unrelated individual.

Periods of Recession

Peak month	Year	Trough month	Year
November	1948	October	1949
July	1953	May	1954
August	1957	April	1958
April	1960	February	1961
December	1969	November	1970
November	1973	March	1975
January	1980	July	1980
July	1981	November	1982
July	1990	March	1991

Source: National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc., 1050 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138.

Population coverage. This report includes the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States and members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post, but excludes all other members of the Armed Forces. The poverty data also exclude unrelated individuals under 15 years of age.

The information on the population shown in this report was collected in the 50 states and the District of Columbia and, therefore, does not include residents of outlying areas or U.S. territories such as Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Poverty definition. Poverty statistics presented in this report are based on a definition developed by Mollie Orshansky of the Social Security Administration (SSA) in 1963-64[1] and revised in 1969 and 1981 by interagency committees. This definition was established as the official definition of poverty for statistical use in all Executive departments by the Bureau of the Budget (BoB) in 1969 (in Circular No. A-46); after BoB became Office of Management and Budget, this was reconfirmed in Statistical Policy Directive No. 14.

The original poverty definition provided a range of income cutoffs or thresholds adjusted by such factors as family size, sex of the family head, number of children under 18 years old, and farm-nonfarm residence. At the core of this definition of poverty was the economy food plan, the least costly of four nutritionally adequate food plans designed by the Department of Agriculture. It was determined from the Department of Agriculture's 1955 Household Food Consumption Survey that families of three or more people spent approximately one-third of their after-tax money income on food; accordingly, poverty thresholds for families of three or more people were set at three times the cost of the economy food plan. Different procedures were used to calculate poverty thresholds for two-person families and people living alone in order to compensate for the relatively larger fixed expenses of these smaller units. For two-person families, the cost of the economy food plan was multiplied by a factor of 3.7 (also derived from the 1955 survey). For unrelated individuals (one-person units), no multiplier was used; poverty thresholds were instead calculated as a fixed proportion of the corresponding thresholds for two-person units. Annual updates of these SSA poverty thresholds were based on price changes of the items in the economy food plan.

[1]For a detailed discussion of the original SSA poverty thresholds, see Mollie Orshansky, *Counting the Poor: Another Look at the Poverty Profile*, Social Security Bulletin, vol. 28, no. 1, January 1965, pp. 3-29 (reprinted in Social Security Bulletin, vol. 51, no. 10, October 1988, pp. 25-51); and *Who's Who Among the Poor: A Demographic View of Poverty*, Social Security Bulletin, vol. 28, no. 7, July 1965, pp. 3-32.

As a result of deliberations of a federal interagency committee in 1969, the following two modifications to the original SSA definition of poverty were adopted:[2]

1. The SSA thresholds for nonfarm families were retained for the base year 1963, but annual adjustments in the levels were based on changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rather than on changes in the cost of foods in the economy food plan.

2. The farm thresholds were raised from 70 to 85 percent of the corresponding nonfarm levels. The combined impact of these two modifications resulted in an increase in the tabulated totals for 1967 of 360,000 poor families and 1.6 million poor people.

In 1981, three additional modifications in the poverty definition recommended by another interagency committee were adopted for implementation in the March 1982 CPS as well as the 1980 census:

1. Elimination of separate thresholds for farm families

2. Elimination (by averaging) of separate thresholds for female-householder families and "all other" families (earlier termed "male-headed" families)

3. Extension of the detailed poverty threshold matrix to make the largest family size category "nine persons or more"

For further details, see the section, "Changes in the Definition of Poverty," in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 133.

The poverty thresholds are increased each year by the same percentage as the annual average Consumer Price Index (CPI). Table A-1 shows the CPI and the corresponding thresholds for a family of four for the 1959-99 period. The poverty thresholds are currently adjusted using the annual average CPI-U (1982-84 = 100). This base year has been used since 1988. From 1980 through 1987, the thresholds were adjusted using the CPI-U (1967 = 100). The CPI (1963 = 100) was used to adjust thresholds prior to 1980. Table A-2 shows the full poverty threshold matrix for 1999.

For further information on how the poverty thresholds were developed and subsequent changes in them, see Gordon M. Fisher, "The Development and History of the Poverty Thresholds," Social Security Bulletin, vol. 55, no. 4, Winter 1992, pp. 3-14.

[2]Poverty thresholds for 1959-67 were recalculated on this basis, and revised poverty population figures for those years were tabulated using the revised thresholds. These revised 1959-67 poverty population figures have been published in Census Bureau reports issued since August 1969 (including the present report). Because of this revision, poverty statistics from documents dated before August 1969 are not comparable with current poverty statistics.

Table A-1. **Average Poverty Threshold for a Family of Four and the Consumer Price Indexes (CPI-U and CPI-U-X1): 1947 Through 1999**

[1982-84=100]

Year	Average threshold for a family of four people[1] (dollars)	CPI-U	CPI-U-X1[2]
1999	17,029	166.6	166.6
1998	16,660	163.0	163.0
1997	16,400	160.5	160.5
1996	16,036	156.9	156.9
1995	15,569	152.4	152.4
1994	15,141	148.2	148.2
1993	14,763	144.5	144.5
1992	14,335	140.3	140.3
1991	13,924	136.2	136.2
1990	13,359	130.7	130.7
1989	12,674	124.0	124.0
1988	12,092	118.3	118.3
1987	11,611	113.6	113.6
1986	11,203	109.6	109.6
1985	10,989	107.6	107.6
1984	10,609	103.9	103.9
1983	10,178	99.6	99.6
1982	9,862	96.5	95.6
1981	9,287	90.9	90.1
1980	8,414	82.4	82.3
1979	7,412	72.6	74.0
1978	6,662	65.2	67.5
1977	6,191	60.6	63.2
1976	5,815	56.9	59.4
1975	5,500	53.8	56.2
1974	5,038	49.3	51.9
1973	4,540	44.4	47.2
1972	4,275	41.8	44.4
1971	4,137	40.5	43.1
1970	3,968	38.8	41.3
1969	3,743	36.7	39.4
1968	3,553	34.8	37.7
1967	3,410	33.4	36.3
1966	3,317	32.4	35.2
1965	3,223	31.5	34.2
1964	3,169	31.0	33.7
1963	3,128	30.6	33.3
1962	3,089	30.2	32.8
1961	3,054	29.9	32.5
1960	3,022	29.6	32.2
1959	2,973	29.1	31.6
1958	(NA)	28.9	31.4
1957	(NA)	28.1	30.5
1956	(NA)	27.2	29.6
1955	(NA)	26.8	29.1
1954	(NA)	26.9	29.2
1953	(NA)	26.7	29.0
1952	(NA)	26.5	28.8
1951	(NA)	26.0	28.3
1950	(NA)	24.1	26.2
1949	(NA)	23.8	25.9
1948	(NA)	24.1	26.2
1947	(NA)	22.3	24.2

NA Not available.

[1]For years prior to 1981, the average threshold for a nonfarm family of four is shown.

[2]Factors prior to 1967 are extrapolated.

Table A-2. **Poverty Thresholds in 1999 by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years**

[Dollars]

Size of family unit	Weighted average thresholds	Related children under 18 years								
		None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight or more
One person (unrelated individual)	8,501									
Under 65 years	8,667	8,667								
65 years and over	7,990	7,990								
Two people	10,869									
Householder under 65 years	11,214	11,156	11,483							
Householder 65 years and over	10,075	10,070	11,440							
Three people	13,290	13,032	13,410	13,423						
Four people	17,029	17,184	17,465	16,895	16,954					
Five people	20,127	20,723	21,024	20,380	19,882	19,578				
Six people	22,727	23,835	23,930	23,436	22,964	22,261	21,845			
Seven people	25,912	27,425	27,596	27,006	26,595	25,828	24,934	23,953		
Eight people	28,967	30,673	30,944	30,387	29,899	29,206	28,327	27,412	27,180	
Nine people or more	34,417	36,897	37,076	36,583	36,169	35,489	34,554	33,708	33,499	32,208

Ratio of income to poverty threshold. Because the poverty definition does not meet all the needs of the analysts of the data, a few of the tables in the report present variations of the poverty level expressed as a ratio of income to the family's (or unrelated individual's) appropriate poverty threshold. Ratios below 1.00 are below the official definition while a ratio of 1.00 or greater indicates income above the poverty level. A ratio between 1.00 and 1.25 indicates, for example, that a family's income was above their poverty threshold but below 125 percent of their poverty threshold. If a family's poverty threshold was $10,000, a ratio of 1.00 to 1.25 would mean their income was between $10,000 and $12,500.

Rounding. Percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the percentages in a distribution do not always add to exactly 100.0 percent.

Symbols. The following abbreviations and symbols are used in this publication:

-	Represents zero or rounds to zero.
B	The base for the derived figure is less than 75,000.
NA	Not available.
r	Revised.

Unrelated individuals. The term "unrelated individuals" refers to people 15 years and over (other than inmates of institutions) who are not living with any relatives. An unrelated individual may either:

- Constitute a one-person household
- Be part of a household including one or more other families or unrelated individuals

  or

- Reside in group quarters, such as a rooming house

Thus, a widow living by herself or with one or more other people not related to her, a lodger not related to the householder or to anyone else in the household, and a servant living in an employer's household with no relatives are examples of unrelated individuals. The poverty status of unrelated individuals is determined independently of other household members' income.

Work experience. A person with work experience is one who, during the preceding calendar year, did any work for pay or profit or worked without pay on a family-operated farm or business at any time during the year, on a part-time or full-time basis. A year-round worker is one who worked for 50 weeks or more during the preceding calendar year. A person is classified as having worked full time if he or she worked 35 hours or more per week during a majority of the weeks worked. A year-round, full-time worker is a person who worked full time, 35 or more hours per week and 50 or more weeks during the previous calendar year.

Appendix B.
Time Series Estimates of Poverty

Included in this appendix are time series estimates of poverty. The time series data are shown for people by family relationship, age, type of family, and presence of related children. These data also are shown by race and Hispanic origin.

This report will no longer present time series poverty rates under 18 different definitions of income (which include different kinds of noncash benefits and exclude various taxes). That data series, for 1979 data and later, is available on the Census Bureau's poverty Web site at www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty.html.

Table B-1. **Poverty Status of People by Family Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1999**

[Numbers in thousands. People as of March of the following year]

Year and characteristic	All people			People in families						Unrelated individuals		
		Below poverty level		All families			Families with female householder, no husband present				Below poverty level	
					Below poverty level			Below poverty level				
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
ALL RACES												
1999	273,493	32,258	11.8	228,633	23,396	10.2	38,223	11,607	30.4	43,432	8,305	19.1
1998	271,059	34,476	12.7	227,229	25,370	11.2	39,000	12,907	33.1	42,539	8,478	19.9
1997	268,480	35,574	13.3	225,369	26,217	11 6	38,412	13,494	35.1	41,672	8,687	20.8
1996	266,218	36,529	13.7	223,955	27,376	12.2	38,584	13,796	35.8	40,727	8,452	20.8
1995	263,733	36,425	13.8	222,792	27,501	12.3	38,908	14,205	36.5	39,484	8,247	20.9
1994	261,616	38,059	14.5	221,430	28,985	13.1	37,253	14,380	38.6	38,538	8,287	21.5
1993	259,278	39,265	15.1	219,489	29,927	13.6	37,861	14,636	38.7	38,038	8,388	22.1
1992[r]	256,549	38,014	14.8	217,936	28,961	13.3	36,446	14,205	39.0	36,842	8,075	21.9
1991[r]	251,192	35,708	14.2	212,723	27,143	12.8	34,795	13,824	39.7	36,845	7,773	21.1
1990	248,644	33,585	13.5	210,967	25,232	12.0	33,795	12,578	37.2	36,056	7,446	20.7
1989	245,992	31,528	12.8	209,515	24,066	11.5	32,525	11,668	35.9	35,185	6,760	19.2
1988[r]	243,530	31,745	13.0	208,056	24,048	11.6	32,164	11,972	37.2	34,340	7,070	20.6
1987[r]	240,982	32,221	13.4	206,877	24,725	12.0	31,893	12,148	38.1	32,992	6,857	20.8
1986	238,554	32,370	13.6	205,459	24,754	12.0	31,152	11,944	38.3	31,679	6,846	21.6
1985	236,594	33,064	14.0	203,963	25,729	12.6	30,878	11,600	37.6	31,351	6,725	21.5
1984	233,816	33,700	14.4	202,288	26,458	13.1	30,844	11,831	38.4	30,268	6,609	21.8
1983	231,700	35,303	15.2	201,338	27,933	13.9	30,049	12,072	40.2	29,158	6,740	23.1
1982	229,412	34,398	15.0	200,385	27,349	13.6	28,834	11,701	40.6	27,908	6,458	23.1
1981	227,157	31,822	14.0	198,541	24,850	12.5	28,587	11,051	38.7	27,714	6,490	23.4
1980	225,027	29,272	13.0	196,963	22,601	11.5	27,565	10,120	36.7	27,133	6,227	22.9
1979	222,903	26,072	11.7	195,860	19,964	10.2	26,927	9,400	34.9	26,170	5,743	21.9
1978	215,656	24,497	11.4	191,071	19,062	10.0	26,032	9,269	35.6	24,585	5,435	22.1
1977	213,867	24,720	11.6	190,757	19,505	10.2	25,404	9,205	36.2	23,110	5,216	22.6
1976	212,303	24,975	11.8	190,844	19,632	10.3	24,204	9,029	37.3	21,459	5,344	24.9
1975	210,864	25,877	12.3	190,630	20,789	10.9	23,580	8,846	37.5	20,234	5,088	25.1
1974	209,362	23,370	11.2	190,436	18,817	9.9	23,165	8,462	36.5	18,926	4,553	24.1
1973	207,621	22,973	11.1	189,361	18,299	9.7	21,823	8,178	37.5	18,260	4,674	25.6
1972	206,004	24,460	11.9	189,193	19,577	10.3	21,264	8,114	38.2	16,811	4,883	29.0
1971	204,554	25,559	12.5	188,242	20,405	10.8	20,153	7,797	38.7	16,311	5,154	31.6
1970	202,183	25,420	12.6	186,692	20,330	10.9	19,673	7,503	38.1	15,491	5,090	32.9
1969	199,517	24,147	12.1	184,891	19,175	10.4	17,995	6,879	38.2	14,626	4,972	34.0
1968	197,628	25,389	12.8	183,825	20,695	11.3	18,048	6,990	38.7	13,803	4,694	34.0
1967	195,672	27,769	14.2	182,558	22,771	12.5	17,788	6,898	38.8	13,114	4,998	38.1
1966	193,388	28,510	14.7	181,117	23,809	13.1	17,240	6,861	39.8	12,271	4,701	38.3
1965	191,413	33,185	17.3	179,281	28,358	15.8	16,371	7,524	46.0	12,132	4,827	39.8
1964	189,710	36,055	19.0	177,653	30,912	17.4	(NA)	7,297	44.4	12,057	5,143	42.7
1963	187,258	36,436	19.5	176,076	31,498	17.9	(NA)	7,646	47.7	11,182	4,938	44.2
1962	184,276	38,625	21.0	173,263	33,623	19.4	(NA)	7,781	50.3	11,013	5,002	45.4
1961	181,277	39,628	21.9	170,131	34,509	20.3	(NA)	7,252	48.1	11,146	5,119	45.9
1960	179,503	39,851	22.2	168,615	34,925	20.7	(NA)	7,247	48.9	10,888	4,926	45.2
1959	176,557	39,490	22.4	165,858	34,562	20.8	(NA)	7,014	49.4	10,699	4,928	46.1

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[Numbers in thousands. People as of March of the following year]

Year and characteristic	All people			People in families						Unrelated individuals		
		Below poverty level		All families			Families with female householder, no husband present				Below poverty level	
					Below poverty level			Below poverty level				
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
WHITE												
1999	224,373	21,922	9.8	187,139	15,141	8.1	23,895	5,891	24.7	36,151	6,375	17.6
1998	222,837	23,454	10.5	186,184	16,549	8.9	24,211	6,674	27.6	35,563	6,386	18.0
1997	221,200	24,396	11.0	185,147	17,258	9.3	23,773	7,296	30.7	34,858	6,593	18.9
1996	219,656	24,650	11.2	184,119	17,621	9.6	23,744	7,073	29.8	34,247	6,463	18.9
1995	218,028	24,423	11.2	183,450	17,593	9.6	23,732	7,047	29.7	33,399	6,336	19.0
1994	216,460	25,379	11.7	182,546	18,474	10.1	22,713	7,228	31.8	32,569	6,292	19.3
1993	214,899	26,226	12.2	181,330	18,968	10.5	23,224	7,199	31.0	32,112	6,443	20.1
1992[r]	213,060	25,259	11.9	180,409	18,294	10.1	22,453	6,907	30.8	31,170	6,147	19.7
1991[r]	210,133	23,747	11.3	177,619	17,268	9.7	21,608	6,806	31.5	31,207	5,872	18.8
1990	208,611	22,326	10.7	176,504	15,916	9.0	20,845	6,210	29.8	30,833	5,739	18.6
1989	206,853	20,785	10.0	175,857	15,179	8.6	20,362	5,723	28.1	29,993	5,063	16.9
1988[r]	205,235	20,715	10.1	175,111	15,001	8.6	20,396	5,950	29.2	29,315	5,314	18.1
1987[r]	203,605	21,195	10.4	174,488	15,593	8.9	20,244	5,989	29.6	28,290	5,174	18.3
1986	202,282	22,183	11.0	174,024	16,393	9.4	20,163	6,171	30.6	27,143	5,198	19.2
1985	200,918	22,860	11.4	172,863	17,125	9.9	20,105	5,990	29.8	27,067	5,299	19.6
1984	198,941	22,955	11.5	171,839	17,299	10.1	19,727	5,866	29.7	26,094	5,181	19.9
1983	197,496	23,984	12.1	171,407	18,377	10.7	19,256	6,017	31.2	25,206	5,189	20.6
1982	195,919	23,517	12.0	170,748	18,015	10.6	18,374	5,686	30.9	24,300	5,041	20.7
1981	194,504	21,553	11.1	169,868	16,127	9.5	18,795	5,600	29.8	23,913	5,061	21.2
1980	192,912	19,699	10.2	168,756	14,587	8.6	17,642	4,940	28.0	23,370	4,760	20.4
1979	191,742	17,214	9.0	168,461	12,495	7.4	17,349	4,375	25.2	22,587	4,452	19.7
1978	186,450	16,259	8.7	165,193	12,050	7.3	16,877	4,371	25.9	21,257	4,209	19.8
1977	185,254	16,416	8.9	165,385	12,364	7.5	16,721	4,474	26.8	19,869	4,051	20.4
1976	184,165	16,713	9.1	165,571	12,500	7.5	15,941	4,463	28.0	18,594	4,213	22.7
1975	183,164	17,770	9.7	165,661	13,799	8.3	15,577	4,577	29.4	17,503	3,972	22.7
1974	182,376	15,736	8.6	166,081	12,181	7.3	15,433	4,278	27.7	16,295	3,555	21.8
1973	181,185	15,142	8.4	165,424	11,412	6.9	14,303	4,003	28.0	15,761	3,730	23.7
1972	180,125	16,203	9.0	165,630	12,268	7.4	13,739	3,770	27.4	14,495	3,935	27.1
1971	179,398	17,780	9.9	165,184	13,566	8.2	13,502	4,099	30.4	14,214	4,214	29.6
1970	177,376	17,484	9.9	163,875	13,323	8.1	13,226	3,761	28.4	13,500	4,161	30.8
1969	175,349	16,659	9.5	162,779	12,623	7.8	12,285	3,577	29.1	12,570	4,036	32.1
1968	173,732	17,395	10.0	161,777	13,546	8.4	12,190	3,551	29.1	11,955	3,849	32.2
1967	172,038	18,983	11.0	160,720	14,851	9.2	12,131	3,453	28.5	11,318	4,132	36.5
1966	170,247	19,290	11.3	159,561	15,430	9.7	12,261	3,646	29.7	10,686	3,860	36.1
1965	168,732	22,496	13.3	158,255	18,508	11.7	11,573	4,092	35.4	10,477	3,988	38.1
1964	167,313	24,957	14.9	156,898	20,716	13.2	(NA)	3,911	33.4	10,415	4,241	40.7
1963	165,309	25,238	15.3	155,584	21,149	13.6	(NA)	4,051	35.6	9,725	4,089	42.0
1962	162,842	26,672	16.4	153,348	22,613	14.7	(NA)	4,089	37.9	9,494	4,059	42.7
1961	160,306	27,890	17.4	150,717	23,747	15.8	(NA)	4,062	37.6	9,589	4,143	43.2
1960	158,863	28,309	17.8	149,458	24,262	16.2	(NA)	4,296	39.0	9,405	4,047	43.0
1959	156,956	28,484	18.1	147,802	24,443	16.5	(NA)	4,232	40.2	9,154	4,041	44.1

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[Numbers in thousands. People as of March of the following year]

Year and characteristic	All people			People in families						Unrelated individuals		
		Below poverty level		All families			Families with female householder, no husband present				Below poverty level	
					Below poverty level			Below poverty level				
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
WHITE NON-HISPANIC												
1999	193,334	14,875	7.7	159,362	9,118	5.7	18,233	3,618	19.8	33,136	5,440	16.4
1998	192,754	15,799	8.2	159,301	10,061	6.3	18,547	4,074	22.0	32,573	5,352	16.4
1997	191,859	16,491	8.6	158,796	10,401	6.5	18,474	4,604	24.9	32,049	5,632	17.6
1996	191,459	16,462	8.6	159,044	10,553	6.6	18,597	4,339	23.3	31,410	5,455	17.4
1995	190,951	16,267	8.5	159,402	10,599	6.6	18,340	4,183	22.8	30,586	5,303	17.3
1994	192,543	18,110	9.4	161,254	12,118	7.5	18,186	4,743	26.1	30,157	5,500	18.2
1993	190,843	18,882	9.9	160,062	12,756	8.0	18,508	4,724	25.5	29,681	5,570	18.8
1992[r]	189,001	18,202	9.6	159,102	12,277	7.7	18,016	4,640	25.8	28,775	5,350	18.6
1991[r]	189,116	17,741	9.4	158,850	11,998	7.6	17,609	4,710	26.7	29,215	5,261	18.0
1990	188,129	16,622	8.8	158,394	11,086	7.0	17,160	4,284	25	28,688	5,002	17.4
1989	186,979	15,599	8.3	158,127	10,723	6.8	16,827	3,922	23.3	28,055	4,466	15.9
1988[r]	185,961	15,565	8.4	157,687	10,467	6.6	16,828	3,988	23.7	27,552	4,746	17.2
1987[r]	184,936	16,029	8.7	157,785	11,051	7.0	16,787	4,075	24.3	26,439	4,613	17.4
1986	184,119	17,244	9.4	157,665	12,078	7.7	16,739	4,350	26.0	25,525	4,668	18.3
1985	183,455	17,839	9.7	157,106	12,706	8.1	16,749	4,136	24.7	25,544	4,789	18.7
1984	182,469	18,300	10.0	156,930	13,234	8.4	16,742	4,193	25.0	24,671	4,659	18.9
1983	181,393	19,538	10.8	156,719	14,437	9.2	16,369	4,448	27.2	23,894	4,746	19.9
1982	181,903	19,362	10.6	157,818	14,271	9.0	15,830	4,161	26.3	23,329	4,701	20.2
1981	180,909	17,987	9.9	157,330	12,903	8.2	16,323	4,222	25.9	22,950	4,769	20.8
1980	179,798	16,365	9.1	156,633	11,568	7.4	15,358	3,699	24.1	22,455	4,474	19.9
1979	178,814	14,419	8.1	156,567	10,009	6.4	15,410	3,371	21.9	21,638	4,179	19.3
1978	174,731	13,755	7.9	154,321	9,798	6.3	15,132	3,390	22.4	20,410	3,957	19.4
1977	173,563	13,802	8.0	154,449	9,977	6.5	14,888	3,429	23.0	19,114	3,825	20.0
1976	173,235	14,025	8.1	155,324	10,066	6.5	14,261	3,516	24.7	17,912	3,959	22.1
1975	172,417	14,883	8.6	155,539	11,137	7.2	13,809	3,570	25.9	16,879	3,746	22.2
1974	171,463	13,217	7.7	155,764	9,854	6.3	13,763	3,379	24.6	15,699	3,364	21.4
1973	170,488	12,864	7.5	155,330	9,262	6.0	12,731	3,185	25.0	15,158	3,602	23.8
BLACK												
1999	35,373	8,360	23.6	29,488	6,688	22.7	12,644	5,179	41.0	5,619	1,552	27.6
1998	34,877	9,091	26.1	29,333	7,259	24.7	13,156	5,629	42.8	5,390	1,752	32.5
1997	34,458	9,116	26.5	28,962	7,386	25.5	13,218	5,654	42.8	5,316	1,645	31.0
1996	34,110	9,694	28.4	28,933	7,993	27.6	13,193	6,123	46.4	4,989	1,606	32.2
1995	33,740	9,872	29.3	28,777	8,189	28.5	13,604	6,553	48.2	4,756	1,551	32.6
1994	33,353	10,196	30.6	28,499	8,447	29.6	12,926	6,489	50.2	4,649	1,617	34.8
1993	32,910	10,877	33.1	28,106	9,242	32.9	13,132	6,955	53.0	4,608	1,541	33.4
1992[r]	32,411	10,827	33.4	27,790	9,134	32.9	12,591	6,799	54.0	4,410	1,569	35.6
1991[r]	31,313	10,242	32.7	26,565	8,504	32.0	11,960	6,557	54.8	4,505	1,590	35.3
1990	30,806	9,837	31.9	26,296	8,160	31.0	11,866	6,005	50.6	4,244	1,491	35.1
1989	30,332	9,302	30.7	25,931	7,704	29.7	11,190	5,530	49.4	4,180	1,471	35.2
1988[r]	29,849	9,356	31.3	25,484	7,650	30.0	10,794	5,601	51.9	4,095	1,509	36.8
1987[r]	29,362	9,520	32.4	25,128	7,848	31.2	10,701	5,789	54.1	3,977	1,471	37.0
1986	28,871	8,983	31.1	24,910	7,410	29.7	10,175	5,473	53.8	3,714	1,431	38.5
1985	28,485	8,926	31.3	24,620	7,504	30.5	10,041	5,342	53.2	3,641	1,264	34.7

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Year and characteristic	All people			People in families						Unrelated individuals		
		Below poverty level		All families			Families with female householder, no husband present				Below poverty level	
					Below poverty level			Below poverty level				
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
BLACK—Con.												
1984	28,087	9,490	33.8	24,387	8,104	33.2	10,384	5,666	54.6	3,501	1,255	35.8
1983	27,678	9,882	35.7	24,138	8,376	34.7	10,059	5,736	57.0	3,287	1,338	40.7
1982	27,216	9,697	35.6	23,948	8,355	34.9	9,699	5,698	58.8	3,051	1,229	40.3
1981	26,834	9,173	34.2	23,423	7,780	33.2	9,214	5,222	56.7	3,277	1,296	39.6
1980	26,408	8,579	32.5	23,084	7,190	31.1	9,338	4,984	53.4	3,208	1,314	41.0
1979	25,944	8,050	31.0	22,666	6,800	30.0	9,065	4,816	53.1	3,127	1,168	37.3
1978	24,956	7,625	30.6	22,027	6,493	29.5	8,689	4,712	54.2	2,929	1,132	38.6
1977	24,710	7,726	31.3	21,850	6,667	30.5	8,315	4,595	55.3	2,860	1,059	37.0
1976	24,399	7,595	31.1	21,840	6,576	30.1	7,926	4,415	55.7	2,559	1,019	39.8
1975	24,089	7,545	31.3	21,687	6,533	30.1	7,679	4,168	54.3	2,402	1,011	42.1
1974	23,699	7,182	30.3	21,341	6,255	29.3	7,483	4,116	55.0	2,359	927	39.3
1973	23,512	7,388	31.4	21,328	6,560	30.8	7,188	4,064	56.5	2,183	828	37.9
1972	23,144	7,710	33.3	21,116	6,841	32.4	7,125	4,139	58.1	2,028	870	42.9
1971	22,784	7,396	32.5	20,900	6,530	31.2	6,398	3,587	56.1	1,884	866	46.0
1970	22,515	7,548	33.5	20,724	6,683	32.2	6,225	3,656	58.7	1,791	865	48.3
1969	22,011	7,095	32.2	20,192	6,245	30.9	5,537	3,225	58.2	1,819	850	46.7
1968	21,944	7,616	34.7	(NA)	6,839	33.7	(NA)	3,312	58.9	(NA)	777	46.3
1967	21,590	8,486	39.3	(NA)	7,677	38.4	(NA)	3,362	61.6	(NA)	809	49.3
1966	21,206	8,867	41.8	(NA)	8,090	40.9	(NA)	3,160	65.3	(NA)	777	54.4
1959	18,013	9,927	55.1	(NA)	9,112	54.9	(NA)	2,416	70.6	1,430	815	57.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN[1]												
1999	32,669	7,439	22.8	29,198	6,349	21.7	6,113	2,488	40.7	3,207	991	30.9
1998	31,515	8,070	25.6	28,055	6,814	24.3	6,074	2,837	46.7	3,218	1,097	34.1
1997	30,637	8,308	27.1	27,467	7,198	26.2	5,718	2,911	50.9	2,976	1,017	34.2
1996	29,614	8,697	29.4	26,340	7,515	28.5	5,641	3,020	53.5	2,985	1,066	35.7
1995	28,344	8,574	30.3	25,165	7,341	29.2	5,785	3,053	52.8	2,947	1,092	37.0
1994	27,442	8,416	30.7	24,390	7,357	30.2	5,328	2,920	54.8	2,798	926	33.1
1993	26,559	8,126	30.6	23,439	6,876	29.3	5,333	2,837	53.2	2,717	972	35.8
1992[1]	25,646	7,592	29.6	22,695	6,455	28.4	4,806	2,474	51.5	2,577	881	34.2
1991[1]	22,070	6,339	28.7	19,658	5,541	28.2	4,326	2,282	52.7	2,146	667	31.1
1990	21,405	6,006	28.1	18,912	5,091	26.9	3,993	2,115	53.0	2,254	774	34.3
1989	20,746	5,430	26.2	18,488	4,659	25.2	3,763	1,902	50.6	2,045	634	31.0
1988[1]	20,064	5,357	26.7	18,102	4,700	26.0	3,734	2,052	55.0	1,864	597	32.0
1987[1]	19,395	5,422	28.0	17,342	4,761	27.5	3,678	2,045	55.6	1,933	598	31.0
1986	18,758	5,117	27.3	16,880	4,469	26.5	3,631	1,921	52.9	1,685	553	32.8
1985	18,075	5,236	29.0	16,276	4,605	28.3	3,561	1,983	55.7	1,602	532	33.2
1984	16,916	4,806	28.4	15,293	4,192	27.4	3,139	1,764	56.2	1,481	545	36.8
1983	16,544	4,633	28.0	15,075	4,113	27.3	3,032	1,670	55.1	1,364	457	33.5
1982	14,385	4,301	29.9	13,242	3,865	29.2	2,664	1,601	60.1	1,018	358	35.1
1981	14,021	3,713	26.5	12,922	3,349	25.9	2,622	1,465	55.9	1,005	313	31.1
1980	13,600	3,491	25.7	12,547	3,143	25.1	2,421	1,319	54.5	970	312	32.2
1979	13,371	2,921	21.8	12,291	2,599	21.1	2,058	1,053	51.2	991	286	28.8
1978	12,079	2,607	21.6	11,193	2,343	20.9	1,817	1,024	56.4	886	264	29.8
1977	12,046	2,700	22.4	11,249	2,463	21.9	1,901	1,077	56.7	797	237	29.8
1976	11,269	2,783	24.7	10,552	2,516	23.8	1,766	1,000	56.6	716	266	37.2
1975	11,117	2,991	26.9	10,472	2,755	26.3	1,842	1,053	57.2	645	236	36.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table B-1. **Poverty Status of People by Family Relationship, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1999**—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. People as of March of the following year]

Year and characteristic	All people			People in families						Unrelated individuals		
		Below poverty level		All families			Families with female householder, no husband present				Below poverty level	
					Below poverty level			Below poverty level				
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
HISPANIC ORIGIN[1]—Con.												
1974	11,201	2,575	23.0	10,584	2,374	22.4	1,723	915	53.1	617	201	32.6
1973	10,795	2,366	21.9	10,269	2,209	21.5	1,534	881	57.4	526	157	29.9
1972	10,588	2,414	22.8	10,099	2,252	22.3	1,370	733	53.5	488	162	33.2
ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER												
1999	10,916	1,163	10.7	9,618	919	9.6	1,097	253	23.0	1,267	238	18.8
1998	10,873	1,360	12.5	9,576	1,087	11.4	1,123	373	33.2	1,266	257	20.3
1997	10,482	1,468	14.0	9,312	1,116	12.0	932	313	33.6	1,134	327	28.9
1996	10,054	1,454	14.5	8,900	1,172	13.2	1,018	300	29.5	1,120	255	22.8
1995	9,644	1,411	14.6	8,582	1,112	13.0	919	266	28.9	1,013	260	25.6
1994	6,654	974	14.6	5,915	776	13.1	582	137	23.6	696	179	25.7
1993	7,434	1,134	15.3	6,609	898	13.6	725	126	17.4	791	228	28.8
1992[r]	7,779	985	12.7	6,922	787	11.4	729	183	25.0	828	193	23.3
1991[r]	7,192	996	13.8	6,367	773	12.1	721	177	24.6	785	209	26.6
1990	7,014	858	12.2	6,300	712	11.3	638	132	20.7	668	124	18.5
1989	6,673	939	14.1	5,917	779	13.2	614	212	34.6	712	144	20.2
1988[r]	6,447	1,117	17.3	5,767	942	16.3	650	263	40.5	651	160	24.5
1987[r]	6,322	1,021	16.1	5,785	875	15.1	584	187	32.0	516	138	26.8

[r]For 1992, figures are based on 1990 census population controls. For 1991, figures are revised to correct for nine omitted weights from the original March 1992 CPS file. For 1988 and 1987, figures are based on new processing procedures and are also revised to reflect corrections to the files after publication of the 1988 advance report, *Money Income and Poverty Status in the United States: 1988*, P-60, No. 166.

(NA) Not available.

[1]People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Note: Prior to 1979, people in unrelated subfamilies were included in people in families. Beginning in 1979, people in unrelated subfamilies are included in all people but are excluded from people in families.

Table B-2. **Poverty Status of People by Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1999**

[Numbers in thousands. People as of March of the following year]

Year and characteristic	Under 18 years						18 to 64 years			65 years and over		
	All people			Related children in families				Below poverty level			Below poverty level	
	Total	Below poverty level		Total	Below poverty level		Total			Total		
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
ALL RACES												
1999	71,731	12,109	16.9	70,480	11,510	16.3	169,141	16,982	10.0	32,621	3,167	9.7
1998	71,338	13,467	18.9	70,253	12,845	18.3	167,326	17,623	10.5	32,394	3,386	10.5
1997	71,069	14,113	19.9	69,844	13,422	19.2	165,329	18,084	10.9	32,082	3,376	10.5
1996	70,650	14,463	20.5	69,411	13,764	19.8	163,691	18,638	11.4	31,877	3,428	10.8
1995	70,566	14,665	20.8	69,425	13,999	20.2	161,508	18,442	11.4	31,658	3,318	10.5
1994	70,020	15,289	21.8	68,819	14,610	21.2	160,329	19,107	11.9	31,267	3,663	11.7
1993	69,292	15,727	22.7	68,040	14,961	22.0	159,208	19,781	12.4	30,779	3,755	12.2
1992[r]	68,440	15,294	22.3	67,256	14,521	21.6	157,680	18,793	11.9	30,430	3,928	12.9
1991[r]	65,918	14,341	21.8	64,800	13,658	21.1	154,684	17,586	11.4	30,590	3,781	12.4
1990	65,049	13,431	20.6	63,908	12,715	19.9	153,502	16,496	10.7	30,093	3,658	12.2
1989	64,144	12,590	19.6	63,225	12,001	19.0	152,282	15,575	10.2	29,566	3,363	11.4
1988[r]	63,747	12,455	19.5	62,906	11,935	19.0	150,761	15,809	10.5	29,022	3,481	12.0
1987[r]	63,294	12,843	20.3	62,423	12,275	19.7	149,201	15,815	10.6	28,487	3,563	12.5
1986	62,948	12,876	20.5	62,009	12,257	19.8	147,631	16,017	10.8	27,975	3,477	12.4
1985	62,876	13,010	20.7	62,019	12,483	20.1	146,396	16,598	11.3	27,322	3,456	12.6
1984	62,447	13,420	21.5	61,681	12,929	21.0	144,551	16,952	11.7	26,818	3,330	12.4
1983	62,334	13,911	22.3	61,578	13,427	21.8	143,052	17,767	12.4	26,313	3,625	13.8
1982	62,345	13,647	21.9	61,565	13,139	21.3	141,328	17,000	12.0	25,738	3,751	14.6
1981	62,449	12,505	20.0	61,756	12,068	19.5	139,477	15,464	11.1	25,231	3,853	15.3
1980	62,914	11,543	18.3	62,168	11,114	17.9	137,428	13,858	10.1	24,686	3,871	15.7
1979	63,375	10,377	16.4	62,646	9,993	16.0	135,333	12,014	8.9	24,194	3,682	15.2
1978	62,311	9,931	15.9	61,987	9,722	15.7	130,169	11,332	8.7	23,175	3,233	14.0
1977	63,137	10,288	16.2	62,823	10,028	16.0	128,262	11,316	8.8	22,468	3,177	14.1
1976	64,028	10,273	16.0	63,729	10,081	15.8	126,175	11,389	9.0	22,100	3,313	15.0
1975	65,079	11,104	17.1	64,750	10,882	16.8	124,122	11,456	9.2	21,662	3,317	15.3
1974	66,134	10,156	15.4	65,802	9,967	15.1	122,101	10,132	8.3	21,127	3,085	14.6
1973	66,959	9,642	14.4	66,626	9,453	14.2	120,060	9,977	8.3	20,602	3,354	16.3
1972	67,930	10,284	15.1	67,592	10,082	14.9	117,957	10,438	8.8	20,117	3,738	18.6
1971	68,816	10,551	15.3	68,474	10,344	15.1	115,911	10,735	9.3	19,827	4,273	21.6
1970	69,159	10,440	15.1	68,815	10,235	14.9	113,554	10,187	9.0	19,470	4,793	24.6
1969	69,090	9,691	14.0	68,746	9,501	13.8	111,528	9,669	8.7	18,899	4,787	25.3
1968	70,385	10,954	15.6	70,035	10,739	15.3	108,684	9,803	9.0	18,559	4,632	25.0
1967	70,408	11,656	16.6	70,058	11,427	16.3	107,024	10,725	10.0	18,240	5,388	29.5
1966	70,218	12,389	17.6	69,869	12,146	17.4	105,241	11,007	10.5	17,929	5,114	28.5
1965	69,986	14,676	21.0	69,638	14,388	20.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1964	69,711	16,051	23.0	69,364	15,736	22.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1963	69,181	16,005	23.1	68,837	15,691	22.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1962	67,722	16,963	25.0	67,385	16,630	24.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1961	66,121	16,909	25.6	65,792	16,577	25.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1960	65,601	17,634	26.9	65,275	17,288	26.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	64,315	17,552	27.3	63,995	17,208	26.9	96,685	16,457	17.0	15,557	5,481	35.2
WHITE												
1999	56,232	7,568	13.5	55,274	7,123	12.9	139,261	11,945	8.6	28,880	2,409	8.3
1998	56,016	8,443	15.1	55,126	7,935	14.4	138,061	12,456	9.0	28,759	2,555	8.9
1997	55,863	8,990	16.1	54,870	8,441	15.4	136,783	12,838	9.4	28,553	2,569	9.0
1996	55,606	9,044	16.3	54,599	8,488	15.5	135,586	12,940	9.5	28,464	2,667	9.4
1995	55,444	8,981	16.2	54,532	8,474	15.5	134,149	12,869	9.6	28,436	2,572	9.0

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Table B-2. **Poverty Status of People by Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1999**—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. People as of March of the following year]

Year and characteristic	Under 18 years						18 to 64 years			65 years and over		
	All people			Related children in families				Below poverty level			Below poverty level	
	Total	Below poverty level		Total	Below poverty level		Total			Total		
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
WHITE—Con.												
1994	55,186	9,346	16.9	54,221	8,826	16.3	133,289	13,187	9.9	27,985	2,846	10.2
1993	54,639	9,752	17.8	53,614	9,123	17.0	132,680	13,535	10.2	27,580	2,939	10.7
1992[r]	54,110	9,399	17.4	53,110	8,752	16.5	131,694	12,871	9.8	27,256	2,989	11.0
1991[r]	52,523	8,848	16.8	51,627	8,316	16.1	130,312	12,097	9.3	27,297	2,802	10.3
1990	51,929	8,232	15.9	51,028	7,696	15.1	129,784	11,387	8.8	26,898	2,707	10.1
1989	51,400	7,599	14.8	50,704	7,164	14.1	128,974	10,647	8.3	26,479	2,539	9.6
1988[r]	51,203	7,435	14.5	50,590	7,095	14.0	128,031	10,687	8.3	26,001	2,593	10.0
1987[r]	51,012	7,788	15.3	50,360	7,398	14.7	126,991	10,703	8.4	25,602	2,704	10.6
1986	51,111	8,209	16.1	50,356	7,714	15.3	125,998	11,285	9.0	25,173	2,689	10.7
1985	51,031	8,253	16.2	50,358	7,838	15.6	125,258	11,909	9.5	24,629	2,698	11.0
1984	50,814	8,472	16.7	50,192	8,086	16.1	123,922	11,904	9.6	24,206	2,579	10.7
1983	50,726	8,862	17.5	50,183	8,534	17.0	123,014	12,347	10.0	23,754	2,776	11.7
1982	50,920	8,678	17.0	50,305	8,282	16.5	121,766	11,971	9.8	23,234	2,870	12.4
1981	51,140	7,785	15.2	50,553	7,429	14.7	120,574	10,790	8.9	22,791	2,978	13.1
1980	51,653	7,181	13.9	51,002	6,817	13.4	118,935	9,478	8.0	22,325	3,042	13.6
1979	52,262	6,193	11.8	51,687	5,909	11.4	117,583	8,110	6.9	21,898	2,911	13.3
1978	51,669	5,831	11.3	51,409	5,674	11.0	113,832	7,897	6.9	20,950	2,530	12.1
1977	52,563	6,097	11.6	52,299	5,943	11.4	112,374	7,893	7.0	20,316	2,426	11.9
1976	53,428	6,189	11.6	53,167	6,034	11.3	110,717	7,890	7.1	20,020	2,633	13.2
1975	54,405	6,927	12.7	54,126	6,748	12.5	109,105	8,210	7.5	19,654	2,634	13.4
1974	55,590	6,223	11.2	55,320	6,079	11.0	107,579	7,053	6.6	19,206	2,460	12.8
1973	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56,211	5,462	9.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,698	14.4
1972	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57,181	5,784	10.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,072	16.8
1971	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58,119	6,341	10.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,605	19.9
1970	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58,472	6,138	10.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,011	22.6
1969	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58,578	5,667	9.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,052	23.3
1968	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,373	10.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	17,062	3,939	23.1
1967	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6,729	11.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16,791	4,646	27.7
1966	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7,204	12.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16,514	4,357	26.4
1965	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8,595	14.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1960	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11,229	20.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11,386	20.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,744	33.1
WHITE NON-HISPANIC												
1999	45,243	4,252	9.4	44,527	3,921	8.8	120,905	8,559	7.1	27,187	2,063	7.6
1998	45,355	4,822	10.6	44,670	4,458	10.0	120,283	8,761	7.3	27,118	2,217	8.2
1997	45,491	5,204	11.4	44,665	4,759	10.7	119,373	9,088	7.6	26,995	2,200	8.1
1996	45,605	5,072	11.1	44,844	4,656	10.4	118,822	9,074	7.6	27,033	2,316	8.6
1995	45,689	5,115	11.2	44,973	4,745	10.6	118,228	8,908	7.5	27,034	2,243	8.3
1994	46,668	5,823	12.5	45,874	5,404	11.8	119,192	9,732	8.2	26,684	2,556	9.6
1993	46,096	6,255	13.6	45,322	5,819	12.8	118,475	9,964	8.4	26,272	2,663	10.1
1992[r]	45,590	6,017	13.2	44,833	5,558	12.4	117,386	9,461	8.1	26,025	2,724	10.5
1991[r]	45,236	5,918	13.1	44,506	5,497	12.4	117,672	9,244	7.9	26,208	2,580	9.8
1990	44,797	5,532	12.3	44,045	5,106	11.6	117,477	8,619	7.3	25,854	2,471	9.6
1989	44,492	5,110	11.5	43,938	4,779	10.9	116,983	8,154	7.0	25,504	2,335	9.2
1988[r]	44,438	4,888	11.0	43,910	4,594	10.5	116,479	8,293	7.1	25,044	2,384	9.5
1987[r]	44,461	5,230	11.8	43,907	4,902	11.2	115,721	8,327	7.2	24,754	2,472	10.0
1986	44,664	5,789	13.0	44,041	5,388	12.2	115,157	8,963	7.8	24,298	2,492	10.3
1985	44,752	5,745	12.8	44,199	5,421	12.3	114,969	9,608	8.4	23,734	2,486	10.5

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Table B-2. **Poverty Status of People by Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1999**—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. People as of March of the following year]

Year and characteristic	Under 18 years						18 to 64 years			65 years and over		
	All people			Related children in families				Below poverty level			Below poverty level	
		Below poverty level			Below poverty level							
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
WHITE NON-HISPANIC—Con.												
1984	44,886	6,156	13.7	44,349	5,828	13.1	114,180	9,734	8.5	23,402	2,410	10.3
1983	44,830	6,649	14.8	44,374	6,381	14.4	113,570	10,279	9.1	22,992	2,610	11.4
1982	45,531	6,566	14.4	45,001	6,229	13.8	113,717	10,082	8.9	22,655	2,714	12.0
1981	45,950	5,946	12.9	45,440	5,639	12.4	112,722	9,207	8.2	22,237	2,834	12.7
1980	46,578	5,510	11.8	45,989	5,174	11.3	111,460	7,990	7.2	21,760	2,865	13.2
1979	46,967	4,730	10.1	46,448	4,476	9.6	110,509	6,930	6.3	21,339	2,759	12.9
1978	46,819	4,506	9.6	46,606	4,383	9.4	107,481	6,837	6.4	20,431	2,412	11.8
1977	47,689	4,714	9.9	47,459	4,582	9.7	106,063	6,772	6.4	19,812	2,316	11.7
1976	48,824	4,799	9.8	48,601	4,664	9.6	104,846	6,720	6.4	19,565	2,506	12.8
1975	49,670	5,342	10.8	49,421	5,185	10.5	103,496	7,039	6.8	19,251	2,503	13.0
1974	50,759	4,820	9.5	50,520	4,697	9.3	101,894	6,051	5.9	18,810	2,346	12.5
BLACK												
1999	11,357	3,759	33.1	11,132	3,644	32.7	21,261	3,975	18.7	2,754	626	22.7
1998	11,317	4,151	36.7	11,176	4,073	36.4	20,836	4,223	20.3	2,723	718	26.4
1997	11,367	4,225	37.2	11,193	4,116	36.8	20,399	4,191	20.5	2,691	700	26.0
1996	11,338	4,519	39.9	11,155	4,411	39.5	20,155	4,515	22.4	2,616	661	25.3
1995	11,369	4,761	41.9	11,198	4,644	41.5	19,892	4,483	22.5	2,478	629	25.4
1994	11,211	4,906	43.8	11,044	4,787	43.3	19,585	4,590	23.4	2,557	700	27.4
1993	11,127	5,125	46.1	10,969	5,030	45.9	19,272	5,049	26.2	2,510	702	28.0
1992[r]	10,956	5,106	46.6	10,823	5,015	46.3	18,952	4,884	25.8	2,504	838	33.5
1991[r]	10,350	4,755	45.9	10,178	4,637	45.6	18,356	4,607	25.1	2,606	880	33.8
1990	10,162	4,550	44.8	9,980	4,412	44.2	18,097	4,427	24.5	2,547	860	33.8
1989	10,012	4,375	43.7	9,847	4,257	43.2	17,833	4,164	23.3	2,487	763	30.7
1988[r]	9,865	4,296	43.5	9,681	4,148	42.8	17,548	4,275	24.4	2,436	785	32.2
1987[r]	9,730	4,385	45.1	9,546	4,234	44.4	17,245	4,361	25.3	2,387	774	32.4
1986	9,629	4,148	43.1	9,467	4,037	42.7	16,911	4,113	24.3	2,331	722	31.0
1985	9,545	4,157	43.6	9,405	4,057	43.1	16,667	4,052	24.3	2,273	717	31.5
1984	9,480	4,413	46.6	9,356	4,320	46.2	16,369	4,368	26.7	2,238	710	31.7
1983	9,417	4,398	46.7	9,245	4,273	46.2	16,065	4,694	29.2	2,197	791	36.0
1982	9,400	4,472	47.6	9,269	4,388	47.3	15,692	4,415	28.1	2,124	811	38.2
1981	9,374	4,237	45.2	9,291	4,170	44.9	15,358	4,117	26.8	2,102	820	39.0
1980	9,368	3,961	42.3	9,287	3,906	42.1	14,987	3,835	25.6	2,054	783	38.1
1979	9,307	3,833	41.2	9,172	3,745	40.8	14,596	3,478	23.8	2,040	740	36.2
1978	9,229	3,830	41.5	9,168	3,781	41.2	13,774	3,133	22.7	1,954	662	33.9
1977	9,296	3,888	41.8	9,253	3,850	41.6	13,483	3,137	23.3	1,930	701	36.3
1976	9,322	3,787	40.6	9,291	3,758	40.4	13,224	3,163	23.9	1,852	644	34.8
1975	9,421	3,925	41.7	9,374	3,884	41.4	12,872	2,968	23.1	1,795	652	36.3
1974	9,439	3,755	39.8	9,384	3,713	39.6	12,539	2,836	22.6	1,721	591	34.3
1973	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,405	3,822	40.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,672	620	37.1
1972	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,426	4,025	42.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,603	640	39.9
1971	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,414	3,836	40.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,584	623	39.3
1970	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,448	3,922	41.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,422	683	48.0
1969	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9,290	3,677	39.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,373	689	50.2
1968	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,188	43.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,374	655	47.7
1967	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,558	47.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,341	715	53.3
1966	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,774	50.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,311	722	55.1
1959	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5,022	65.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	711	62.5

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Table B-2. **Poverty Status of People by Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1999**—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. People as of March of the following year]

Year and characteristic	Under 18 years						18 to 64 years			65 years and over		
	All people			Related children in families				Below poverty level			Below poverty level	
	Total	Below poverty level		Total	Below poverty level		Total			Total		
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
HISPANIC ORIGIN[1]												
1999	11,560	3,506	30.3	11,300	3,382	29.9	19,356	3,575	18.5	1,752	358	20.4
1998	11,152	3,837	34.4	10,921	3,670	33.6	18,668	3,877	20.8	1,696	356	21.0
1997	10,802	3,972	36.8	10,625	3,865	36.4	18,218	3,951	21.7	1,617	384	23.8
1996	10,511	4,237	40.3	10,255	4,090	39.9	17,587	4,089	23.3	1,516	370	24.4
1995	10,213	4,080	40.0	10,011	3,938	39.3	16,673	4,153	24.9	1,458	342	23.5
1994	9,822	4,075	41.5	9,621	3,956	41.1	16,192	4,018	24.8	1,428	323	22.6
1993	9,462	3,873	40.9	9,188	3,666	39.9	15,708	3,956	25.2	1,390	297	21.4
1992[r]	9,081	3,637	40.0	8,829	3,440	39.0	15,268	3,668	24.0	1,298	287	22.1
1991[r]	7,648	3,094	40.4	7,473	2,977	39.8	13,279	3,008	22.7	1,143	237	20.8
1990	7,457	2,865	38.4	7,300	2,750	37.7	12,857	2,896	22.5	1,091	245	22.5
1989	7,186	2,603	36.2	7,040	2,496	35.5	12,536	2,616	20.9	1,024	211	20.6
1988[r]	7,003	2,631	37.6	6,908	2,576	37.3	12,056	2,501	20.7	1,005	225	22.4
1987[r]	6,792	2,670	39.3	6,692	2,606	38.9	11,718	2,509	21.4	885	243	27.5
1986	6,646	2,507	37.7	6,511	2,413	37.1	11,206	2,406	21.5	906	204	22.5
1985	6,475	2,606	40.3	6,346	2,512	39.6	10,685	2,411	22.6	915	219	23.9
1984	6,068	2,376	39.2	5,982	2,317	38.7	10,029	2,254	22.5	819	176	21.5
1983	6,066	2,312	38.1	5,977	2,251	37.7	9,697	2,148	22.5	782	173	22.1
1982	5,527	2,181	39.5	5,436	2,117	38.9	8,262	1,963	23.8	596	159	26.6
1981	5,369	1,925	35.9	5,291	1,874	35.4	8,084	1,642	20.3	568	146	25.7
1980	5,276	1,749	33.2	5,211	1,718	33.0	7,740	1,563	20.2	582	179	30.8
1979	5,483	1,535	28.0	5,426	1,505	27.7	7,314	1,232	16.8	574	154	26.8
1978	5,012	1,384	27.6	4,972	1,354	27.2	6,527	1,098	16.8	539	125	23.2
1977	5,028	1,422	28.3	5,000	1,402	28.0	6,500	1,164	17.9	518	113	21.9
1976	4,771	1,443	30.2	4,736	1,424	30.1	6,034	1,212	20.1	464	128	27.7
1975	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,896	1,619	33.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	137	32.6
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,939	1,414	28.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	117	28.9
1973	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,910	1,364	27.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	95	24.9
ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER												
1999	3,057	361	11.8	3,026	348	11.5	7,059	717	10.2	800	85	10.6
1998	3,137	564	18.0	3,099	542	17.5	6,951	698	10.0	785	97	12.4
1997	3,096	628	20.3	3,061	608	19.9	6,680	752	11.3	705	87	12.3
1996	2,924	571	19.5	2,899	553	19.1	6,484	821	12.7	,647	63	9.7
1995	2,900	564	19.5	2,858	532	18.6	6,123	757	12.4	622	89	14.3
1994	1,739	318	18.3	1,719	308	17.9	4,401	589	13.4	513	67	13.0
1993	2,061	375	18.2	2,029	358	17.6	4,871	680	14.0	503	79	15.6
1992[r]	2,218	363	16.4	2,199	352	16.0	5,067	568	11.2	494	53	10.8
1991[r]	2,056	360	17.5	2,036	348	17.1	4,582	565	12.3	555	70	12.7
1990	2,126	374	17.6	2,098	356	17.0	4,375	422	9.6	514	62	12.1
1989	1,983	392	19.8	1,945	368	18.9	4,225	512	12.1	465	34	7.4
1988[r]	1,970	474	24.1	1,949	458	23.5	4,035	583	14.4	442	60	13.5
1987[r]	1,937	455	23.5	1,908	432	22.7	4,010	510	12.7	375	56	15.0

[r]For 1992, figures are based on 1990 census population controls. For 1991, figures are revised to correct for nine omitted weights from the original March 1992 CPS file. For 1988 and 1987, figures are based on new processing procedures and are also revised to reflect corrections to the files after publication of the 1988 advance report, *Money Income and Poverty Status in the United States: 1988*, P-60, No. 166.

(NA) Not available.

[1]People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Note: Prior to 1979, people in unrelated subfamilies were included in people in families. Beginning in 1979, people in unrelated subfamilies are included in all people but are excluded from people in families.

Table B-3. **Poverty Status of Families by Type of Family, Presence of Related Children, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1999**

[Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year]

Year and characteristic	All families			Married-couple families			Male householder, no wife present			Female householder, no husband present		
		Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
ALL RACES												
With and Without Children Under 18 Years												
1999	72,031	6,676	9.3	55,315	2,673	4.8	4,028	472	11.7	12,687	3,531	27.8
1998	71,551	7,186	10.0	54,778	2,879	5.3	3,977	476	12.0	12,796	3,831	29.9
1997	70,884	7,324	10.3	54,321	2,821	5.2	3,911	508	13.0	12,652	3,995	31.6
1996	70,241	7,708	11.0	53,604	3,010	5.6	3,847	531	13.8	12,790	4,167	32.6
1995	69,597	7,532	10.8	53,570	2,982	5.6	3,513	493	14.0	12,514	4,057	32.4
1994	69,313	8,053	11.6	53,865	3,272	6.1	3,228	549	17.0	12,220	4,232	34.6
1993	68,506	8,393	12.3	53,181	3,481	6.5	2,914	488	16.8	12,411	4,424	35.6
1992[r]	68,216	8,144	11.9	53,090	3,385	6.4	3,065	484	15.8	12,061	4,275	35.4
1991[r]	67,175	7,712	11.5	52,457	3,158	6.0	3,025	392	13.0	11,693	4,161	35.6
1990	66,322	7,098	10.7	52,147	2,981	5.7	2,907	349	12.0	11,268	3,768	33.4
1989	66,090	6,784	10.3	52,137	2,931	5.6	2,884	348	12.1	10,890	3,504	32.2
1988[r]	65,837	6,874	10.4	52,100	2,897	5.6	2,847	336	11.8	10,890	3,642	33.4
1987[r]	65,204	7,005	10.7	51,675	3,011	5.8	2,833	340	12.0	10,696	3,654	34.2
1986	64,491	7,023	10.9	51,537	3,123	6.1	2,510	287	11.4	10,445	3,613	34.6
1985	63,558	7,223	11.4	50,933	3,438	6.7	2,414	311	12.9	10,211	3,474	34.0
1984	62,706	7,277	11.6	50,350	3,488	6.9	2,228	292	13.1	10,129	3,498	34.5
1983	62,015	7,647	12.3	50,081	3,815	7.6	2,038	268	13.2	9,896	3,564	36.0
1982	61,393	7,512	12.2	49,908	3,789	7.6	2,016	290	14.4	9,469	3,434	36.3
1981	61,019	6,851	11.2	49,630	3,394	6.8	1,986	205	10.3	9,403	3,252	34.6
1980	60,309	6,217	10.3	49,294	3,032	6.2	1,933	213	11.0	9,082	2,972	32.7
1979	59,550	5,461	9.2	49,112	2,640	5.4	1,733	176	10.2	8,705	2,645	30.4
1978	57,804	5,280	9.1	47,692	2,474	5.2	1,654	152	9.2	8,458	2,654	31.4
1977	57,215	5,311	9.3	47,385	2,524	5.3	1,594	177	11.1	8,236	2,610	31.7
1976	56,710	5,311	9.4	47,497	2,606	5.5	1,500	162	10.8	7,713	2,543	33.0
1975	56,245	5,450	9.7	47,318	2,904	6.1	1,445	116	8.0	7,482	2,430	32.5
1974	55,698	4,922	8.8	47,069	2,474	5.3	1,399	125	8.9	7,230	2,324	32.1
1973	55,053	4,828	8.8	46,812	2,482	5.3	1,438	154	10.7	6,804	2,193	32.2
1972	54,373	5,075	9.3	46,314	(NA)	(NA)	1,452	(NA)	(NA)	6,607	2,158	32.7
1971	53,296	5,303	10.0	45,752	(NA)	(NA)	1,353	(NA)	(NA)	6,191	2,100	33.9
1970	52,227	5,260	10.1	44,739	(NA)	(NA)	1,487	(NA)	(NA)	6,001	1,952	32.5
1969	51,586	5,008	9.7	44,436	(NA)	(NA)	1,559	(NA)	(NA)	5,591	1,827	32.7
1968	50,511	5,047	10.0	43,842	(NA)	(NA)	1,228	(NA)	(NA)	5,441	1,755	32.3
1967	49,835	5,667	11.4	43,292	(NA)	(NA)	1,210	(NA)	(NA)	5,333	1,774	33.3
1966	48,921	5,784	11.8	42,553	(NA)	(NA)	1,197	(NA)	(NA)	5,171	1,721	33.1
1965	48,278	6,721	13.9	42,107	(NA)	(NA)	1,179	(NA)	(NA)	4,992	1,916	38.4
1964	47,836	7,160	15.0	41,648	(NA)	(NA)	1,182	(NA)	(NA)	5,006	1,822	36.4
1963	47,436	7,554	15.9	41,311	(NA)	(NA)	1,243	(NA)	(NA)	4,882	1,972	40.4
1962	46,998	8,077	17.2	40,923	(NA)	(NA)	1,334	(NA)	(NA)	4,741	2,034	42.9
1961	46,341	8,391	18.1	40,405	(NA)	(NA)	1,293	(NA)	(NA)	4,643	1,954	42.1
1960	45,435	8,243	18.1	39,624	(NA)	(NA)	1,202	(NA)	(NA)	4,609	1,955	42.4
1959	45,054	8,320	18.5	39,335	(NA)	(NA)	1,226	(NA)	(NA)	4,493	1,916	42.6

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Table B-3. **Poverty Status of Families by Type of Family, Presence of Related Children, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1999**—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year]

Year and characteristic	All families			Married-couple families			Male householder, no wife present			Female householder, no husband present		
		Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
ALL RACES—Con.												
With Children Under 18 Years												
1999	37,277	5,129	13.8	26,373	1,662	6.3	2,169	350	16.2	8,736	3,116	35.7
1998	37,268	5,628	15.1	26,226	1,822	6.9	2,108	350	16.6	8,934	3,456	38.7
1997	37,427	5,884	15.7	26,430	1,863	7.1	2,175	407	18.7	8,822	3,614	41.0
1996	37,204	6,131	16.5	26,184	1,964	7.5	2,063	412	20.0	8,957	3,755	41.9
1995	36,719	5,976	16.3	26,034	1,961	7.5	1,934	381	19.7	8,751	3,634	41.5
1994	36,782	6,408	17.4	26,367	2,197	8.3	1,750	395	22.6	8,665	3,816	44.0
1993	36,456	6,751	18.5	26,121	2,363	9.0	1,577	354	22.5	8,758	4,034	46.1
1992[r]	35,851	6,457	18.0	25,907	2,237	8.6	1,569	353	22.5	8,375	3,867	46.2
1991[r]	34,862	6,170	17.7	25,357	2,106	8.3	1,513	297	19.6	7,991	3,767	47.1
1990	34,503	5,676	16.4	25,410	1,990	7.8	1,386	260	18.8	7,707	3,426	44.5
1989	34,279	5,308	15.5	25,476	1,872	7.3	1,358	246	18.1	7,445	3,190	42.8
1988[r]	34,251	5,373	15.7	25,598	1,847	7.2	1,292	232	18.0	7,361	3,294	44.7
1987[r]	33,996	5,465	16.1	25,464	1,963	7.7	1,316	221	16.8	7,216	3,281	45.5
1986	33,801	5,516	16.3	25,571	2,050	8.0	1,136	202	17.8	7,094	3,264	46.0
1985	33,536	5,586	16.7	25,496	2,258	8.9	1,147	197	17.1	6,892	3,131	45.4
1984	32,942	5,662	17.2	25,038	2,344	9.4	1,072	194	18.1	6,832	3,124	45.7
1983	32,787	5,871	17.9	25,216	2,557	10.1	949	192	20.2	6,622	3,122	47.1
1982	32,565	5,712	17.5	25,276	2,470	9.8	892	184	20.6	6,397	3,059	47.8
1981	32,587	5,191	15.9	25,278	2,199	8.7	822	115	14.0	6,488	2,877	44.3
1980	32,773	4,822	14.7	25,671	1,974	7.7	802	144	18.0	6,299	2,703	42.9
1979	32,397	4,081	12.6	25,615	1,573	6.1	747	116	15.5	6,035	2,392	39.6
1978	31,735	4,060	12.8	25,199	1,495	5.9	699	103	14.7	5,837	2,462	42.2
1977	31,637	4,081	12.9	25,284	1,602	6.3	644	95	14.8	5,709	2,384	41.8
1976	31,434	4,060	12.9	25,515	1,623	6.4	609	94	15.4	5,310	2,343	44.1
1975	31,377	4,172	13.3	25,704	1,855	7.2	554	65	11.7	5,119	2,252	44.0
1974	31,319	3,789	12.1	25,857	1,558	6.0	545	84	15.4	4,917	2,147	43.7
1973	30,977	3,520	11.4	25,983	(NA)	(NA)	397	(NA)	(NA)	4,597	1,987	43.2
1972	30,807	3,621	11.8	26,085	(NA)	(NA)	401	(NA)	(NA)	4,321	1,925	44.5
1971	30,725	3,683	12.0	26,201	(NA)	(NA)	447	(NA)	(NA)	4,077	1,830	44.9
1970	30,070	3,491	11.6	25,789	(NA)	(NA)	444	(NA)	(NA)	3,837	1,680	43.8
1969	29,827	3,226	10.8	26,083	(NA)	(NA)	360	(NA)	(NA)	3,384	1,519	44.9
1968	29,325	3,347	11.4	25,684	(NA)	(NA)	372	(NA)	(NA)	3,269	1,459	44.6
1967	29,032	3,586	12.4	25,482	(NA)	(NA)	360	(NA)	(NA)	3,190	1,418	44.5
1966	28,592	3,734	13.4	25,197	(NA)	(NA)	436	(NA)	(NA)	2,959	1,410	47.1
1965	28,100	4,379	15.6	24,829	(NA)	(NA)	398	(NA)	(NA)	2,873	1,499	52.2
1964	28,277	4,771	16.9	25,017	(NA)	(NA)	367	(NA)	(NA)	2,893	1,439	49.7
1963	28,317	4,991	17.6	25,084	(NA)	(NA)	400	(NA)	(NA)	2,833	1,578	55.7
1962	28,174	5,460	19.4	24,990	(NA)	(NA)	483	(NA)	(NA)	2,701	1,613	59.7
1961	27,600	5,500	19.9	24,509	(NA)	(NA)	404	(NA)	(NA)	2,687	1,505	56.0
1960	27,102	5,328	19.7	24,164	(NA)	(NA)	319	(NA)	(NA)	2,619	1,476	56.3
1959	26,992	5,443	20.3	24,099	(NA)	(NA)	349	(NA)	(NA)	2,544	1,525	59.9

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Table B-3. **Poverty Status of Families by Type of Family, Presence of Related Children, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1999**—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year]

Year and characteristic	All families			Married-couple families			Male householder, no wife present			Female householder, no husband present		
		Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
WHITE												
With and Without Children Under 18 Years												
1999	60,256	4,377	7.3	48,794	2,161	4.4	3,082	333	10.8	8,380	1,883	22.5
1998	60,077	4,829	8.0	48,461	2,400	5.0	3,087	306	9.9	8,529	2,123	24.9
1997	59,515	4,990	8.4	48,070	2,312	4.8	3,137	373	11.9	8,308	2,305	27.7
1996	58,934	5,059	8.6	47,650	2,416	5.1	2,945	367	12.5	8,339	2,276	27.3
1995	58,872	4,994	8.5	47,877	2,443	5.1	2,711	351	12.9	8,284	2,200	26.6
1994	58,444	5,312	9.1	47,905	2,629	5.5	2,508	354	14.1	8,031	2,329	29.0
1993	57,881	5,452	9.4	47,452	2,757	5.8	2,298	319	13.9	8,131	2,376	29.2
1992[r]	57,669	5,255	9.1	47,383	2,677	5.7	2,418	333	13.8	7,868	2,245	28.5
1991[r]	57,225	5,022	8.8	47,124	2,573	5.5	2,374	257	10.8	7,727	2,192	28.4
1990	56,803	4,622	8.1	47,014	2,386	5.1	2,277	226	9.9	7,512	2,010	26.8
1989	56,590	4,409	7.8	46,981	2,329	5.0	2,303	223	9.7	7,306	1,858	25.4
1988[r]	56,492	4,471	7.9	46,877	2,294	4.9	2,274	231	10.2	7,342	1,945	26.5
1987[r]	56,086	4,567	8.1	46,510	2,382	5.1	2,279	224	9.8	7,297	1,961	26.9
1986	55,676	4,811	8.6	46,410	2,591	5.6	2,038	179	8.8	7,227	2,041	28.2
1985	54,991	4,983	9.1	45,924	2,815	6.1	1,956	218	11.2	7,111	1,950	27.4
1984	54,400	4,925	9.1	45,643	2,858	6.3	1,816	189	10.4	6,941	1,878	27.1
1983	53,890	5,220	9.7	45,470	3,125	6.9	1,624	168	10.4	6,796	1,926	28.3
1982	53,407	5,118	9.6	45,252	3,104	6.9	1,648	201	12.2	6,507	1,813	27.9
1981	53,269	4,670	8.8	45,007	2,712	6.0	1,642	145	8.8	6,620	1,814	27.4
1980	52,710	4,195	8.0	44,860	2,437	5.4	1,584	149	9.4	6,266	1,609	25.7
1979	52,243	3,581	6.9	44,751	2,099	4.7	1,441	132	9.2	6,052	1,350	22.3
1978	50,910	3,523	6.9	43,636	2,033	4.7	1,356	99	7.3	5,918	1,391	23.5
1977	50,530	3,540	7.0	43,423	2,028	4.7	1,279	112	8.8	5,828	1,400	24.0
1976	50,083	3,560	7.1	43,397	2,071	4.8	1,219	110	9.0	5,467	1,379	25.2
1975	49,873	3,838	7.7	43,311	2,363	5.5	1,182	81	6.9	5,380	1,394	25.9
1974	49,440	3,352	6.8	43,049	1,977	4.6	1,182	86	7.3	5,208	1,289	24.8
1973	48,919	3,219	6.6	43,805	2,306	5.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4,853	1,190	24.5
1972	48,477	3,441	7.1	42,585	(NA)	(NA)	1,220	(NA)	(NA)	4,672	1,135	24.3
1971	47,641	3,751	7.9	42,039	(NA)	(NA)	1,113	(NA)	(NA)	4,489	1,191	26.5
1970	46,601	3,708	8.0	41,092	(NA)	(NA)	1,101	(NA)	(NA)	4,408	1,102	25.0
1969	46,261	3,574	7.7	40,802	(NA)	(NA)	1,294	(NA)	(NA)	4,165	1,069	25.7
1968	45,437	3,616	8.0	40,355	(NA)	(NA)	1,029	(NA)	(NA)	4,053	1,021	25.2
1967	44,813	4,056	9.1	39,821	(NA)	(NA)	984	(NA)	(NA)	4,008	1,037	25.9
1966	44,016	4,106	9.3	39,007	(NA)	(NA)	999	(NA)	(NA)	4,010	1,036	25.7
1965	43,496	4,824	11.1	38,632	(NA)	(NA)	1,004	(NA)	(NA)	3,860	1,196	31.0
1964	43,081	5,258	12.2	38,171	(NA)	(NA)	1,028	(NA)	(NA)	3,882	1,125	29.0
1963	42,663	5,466	12.8	37,799	(NA)	(NA)	1,067	(NA)	(NA)	3,797	1,191	31.4
1962	42,437	5,887	13.9	37,657	(NA)	(NA)	1,153	(NA)	(NA)	3,627	1,230	33.9
1961	41,888	6,205	14.8	37,185	(NA)	(NA)	1,095	(NA)	(NA)	3,608	1,208	33.5
1960	41,104	6,115	14.9	36,400	(NA)	(NA)	1,031	(NA)	(NA)	3,673	1,252	34.0
1959	40,820	6,185	15.2	36,217	(NA)	(NA)	1,056	(NA)	(NA)	3,547	1,233	34.8

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Table B-3. **Poverty Status of Families by Type of Family, Presence of Related Children, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1999**—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year]

Year and characteristic	All families			Married-couple families			Male householder, no wife present			Female householder, no husband present		
		Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
WHITE—Con.												
With Children Under 18 Years												
1999	29,841	3,236	10.8	22,660	1,333	5.9	1,681	247	14.7	5,500	1,656	30.1
1998	29,984	3,665	12.2	22,634	1,503	6.6	1,659	236	14.2	5,691	1,926	33.8
1997	30,060	3,895	13.0	22,783	1,516	6.7	1,775	310	17.5	5,502	2,069	37.6
1996	29,826	3,863	13.0	22,757	1,548	6.8	1,568	283	18.0	5,501	2,032	36.9
1995	29,713	3,839	12.9	22,663	1,583	7.0	1,496	276	18.4	5,554	1,980	35.6
1994	29,548	4,025	13.6	22,839	1,708	7.5	1,319	253	19.2	5,390	2,064	38.3
1993	29,234	4,226	14.5	22,670	1,868	8.2	1,203	235	19.5	5,361	2,123	39.6
1992[1]	28,790	4,020	14.0	22,440	1,753	7.8	1,251	246	19.7	5,099	2,021	39.6
1991[1]	28,369	3,880	13.7	22,213	1,715	7.7	1,187	197	16.5	4,968	1,969	39.6
1990	28,117	3,553	12.6	22,289	1,572	7.1	1,042	167	16.0	4,786	1,814	37.9
1989	27,977	3,290	11.8	22,271	1,457	6.5	1,079	162	15.0	4,627	1,671	36.1
1988[1]	27,999	3,321	11.9	22,435	1,434	6.4	1,011	147	14.5	4,553	1,740	38.2
1987[1]	27,930	3,433	12.3	22,336	1,538	6.9	1,046	153	14.6	4,548	1,742	38.3
1986	27,929	3,637	13.0	22,466	1,692	7.5	911	132	14.5	4,552	1,812	39.8
1985	27,795	3,695	13.3	22,399	1,827	8.2	926	138	14.9	4,470	1,730	38.7
1984	27,380	3,679	13.4	22,181	1,879	8.5	862	117	13.6	4,337	1,682	38.8
1983	27,303	3,859	14.1	22,361	2,060	9.2	732	123	16.8	4,210	1,676	39.8
1982	27,118	3,709	13.7	22,390	2,005	9.0	692	120	17.4	4,037	1,584	39.3
1981	27,223	3,362	12.4	22,334	1,723	7.7	652	75	11.6	4,237	1,564	36.9
1980	27,416	3,078	11.2	22,793	1,544	6.8	628	100	16.0	3,995	1,433	35.9
1979	27,329	2,509	9.2	22,878	1,216	5.3	584	82	14.1	3,866	1,211	31.3
1978	26,907	2,513	9.3	22,601	1,185	5.2	526	60	11.4	3,780	1,268	33.5
1977	26,924	2,572	9.6	22,703	1,256	5.5	486	55	11.3	3,735	1,261	33.8
1976	26,812	2,566	9.6	22,872	1,242	5.4	484	64	13.2	3,456	1,260	36.4
1975	26,975	2,776	10.3	23,134	1,456	6.3	435	48	11.0	3,406	1,272	37.3
1974	26,890	2,430	9.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3,244	1,180	36.4
1973	26,694	2,177	8.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,988	1,053	35.2
1972	26,763	2,238	8.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,748	970	35.3
1971	26,745	2,372	8.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,664	982	36.9
1970	26,256	2,219	8.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	26,307	2,089	7.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1968	25,803	2,176	8.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	792	36.0
1967	25,531	2,276	8.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	748	34.9
1966	(NA)	2,400	9.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	803	38.4
1965	(NA)	2,858	11.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	867	43.2
1964	(NA)	3,205	12.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	814	40.3
1963	25,056	3,328	13.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	882	45.0
1962	(NA)	3,673	14.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	908	49.2
1961	(NA)	3,785	15.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	892	46.4
1960	(NA)	3,690	15.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	905	47.1
1959	24,146	3,812	15.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	948	51.7

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[Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year]

Year and characteristic	All families			Married-couple families			Male householder, no wife present			Female householder, no husband present		
		Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
WHITE NON-HISPANIC												
With and Without Children Under 18 Years												
1999	53,071	2,942	5.5	43,794	1,448	3.3	2,469	230	9.3	6,733	1,255	18.6
1998	53,107	3,264	6.1	43,669	1,639	3.8	2,530	197	7.8	6,909	1,428	20.7
1997	52,875	3,357	6.3	43,427	1,501	3.5	2,622	258	9.8	6,826	1,598	23.4
1996	52,625	3,433	6.5	43,276	1,628	3.8	2,475	267	10.8	6,875	1,538	22.4
1995	52,861	3,384	6.4	43,771	1,664	3.8	2,298	257	11.2	6,792	1,463	21.5
1994	53,029	3,833	7.2	44,178	1,915	4.3	2,087	241	11.5	6,764	1,678	24.8
1993	52,470	3,988	7.6	43,745	2,042	4.7	1,927	248	12.9	6,798	1,699	25.0
1992[r]	52,302	3,840	7.3	43,661	1,978	4.5	2,011	225	11.2	6,629	1,637	24.7
1991[r]	52,288	3,719	7.1	43,724	1,918	4.4	2,011	190	9.4	6,553	1,610	24.6
1990	52,038	3,442	6.6	43,682	1,799	4.1	1,948	163	8.4	6,408	1,480	23.1
1989	51,995	3,325	6.4	43,710	1,798	4.1	1,990	172	8.6	6,255	1,355	21.7
1988[r]	51,850	3,373	6.5	43,591	1,763	4.0	1,972	184	9.3	6,287	1,426	22.7
1987[r]	51,702	3,466	6.7	43,422	1,847	4.3	1,993	177	8.9	6,287	1,443	23.0
1986	51,426	3,768	7.3	43,370	2,081	4.8	1,801	144	8.0	6,255	1,542	24.7
1985	50,912	3,948	7.8	43,036	2,316	5.4	1,696	172	10.1	6,180	1,460	23.6
1984	50,563	3,972	7.9	42,872	2,400	5.6	1,610	150	9.3	6,081	1,422	23.4
1983	50,208	4,286	8.5	42,768	2,649	6.2	1,458	135	9.3	5,982	1,501	25.1
1982	50,123	4,237	8.5	42,847	2,648	6.2	1,497	176	11.8	5,778	1,413	24.5
1981	50,066	3,907	7.8	42,653	2,353	5.5	1,503	119	7.9	5,910	1,436	24.3
1980	49,584	3,470	7.0	42,564	2,083	4.9	1,427	123	8.6	5,593	1,264	22.6
1979	49,309	2,989	6.1	42,527	1,810	4.3	1,309	117	8.9	5,473	1,062	19.4
1978	48,032	2,908	6.1	41,574	1,790	4.3	1,221	71	5.8	5,236	1,047	20.0
1977	47,661	2,889	6.1	41,338	1,750	4.2	1,167	100	8.6	5,156	1,039	20.2
1976	47,399	2,916	6.2	41,437	1,759	4.2	1,112	97	8.7	4,849	1,059	21.8
1975	47,328	3,182	6.7	41,447	2,036	4.9	1,095	67	6.1	4,786	1,079	22.5
1974	46,918	2,771	5.9	41,155	1,700	4.1	1,087	66	6.1	4,676	1,005	21.5
With Children Under 18 Years												
1999	24,784	1,984	8.0	19,185	744	3.9	1,347	161	11.9	4,252	1,079	25.4
1998	25,109	2,282	9.1	19,327	859	4.5	1,355	148	10.9	4,427	1,275	28.8
1997	25,374	2,478	9.8	19,588	842	4.3	1,466	215	14.7	4,320	1,420	32.9
1996	25,381	2,424	9.6	19,729	884	4.5	1,295	190	14.7	4,357	1,351	31.0
1995	25,497	2,445	9.6	19,866	948	4.8	1,270	202	15.9	4,361	1,294	29.7
1994	25,734	2,733	10.6	20,276	1,101	5.4	1,072	161	15.0	4,386	1,471	33.5
1993	25,477	2,946	11.6	20,166	1,263	6.3	981	177	18.0	4,330	1,506	34.8
1992[r]	25,090	2,817	11.2	19,905	1,177	5.9	1,034	166	16.1	4,150	1,474	35.5
1991[r]	24,909	2,722	10.9	19,845	1,152	5.8	997	141	14.1	4,067	1,429	35.1
1990	24,764	2,522	10.2	19,957	1,085	5.4	878	119	13.6	3,929	1,317	33.5
1989	24,807	2,348	9.5	20,050	1,019	5.1	929	123	13.2	3,829	1,205	31.5
1988[r]	24,804	2,366	9.5	20,171	998	4.9	889	114	12.8	3,743	1,255	33.5
1987[r]	24,858	2,468	9.9	20,209	1,093	5.4	909	118	13.0	3,739	1,256	33.6
1986	24,946	2,725	10.9	20,383	1,269	6.2	791	106	13.4	3,772	1,350	35.8
1985	24,916	2,776	11.1	20,385	1,406	6.9	794	104	13.1	3,737	1,266	33.9

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[Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year]

Year and characteristic	All families			Married-couple families			Male householder, no wife present			Female householder, no husband present		
		Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
WHITE NON-HISPANIC—Con.												
With Children Under 18 Years—Con.												
1984	24,666	2,838	11.5	20,241	1,489	7.4	763	91	11.9	3,662	1,259	34.4
1983	24,689	3,034	12.3	20,457	1,651	8.1	645	97	15.0	3,588	1,286	35.8
1982	24,726	2,939	11.9	20,653	1,619	7.8	618	105	17.0	3,454	1,215	35.2
1981	24,875	2,698	10.8	20,635	1,424	6.9	589	62	10.5	3,651	1,211	33.2
1980	25,096	2,083	8.3	21,117	1,251	5.9	550	84	15.3	3,429	1,110	32.4
1979	25,187	1,987	7.9	21,272	980	4.6	526	72	13.7	3,389	935	27.6
1978	24,784	1,976	8.0	21,123	991	4.7	463	41	8.9	3,198	944	29.5
1977	24,786	1,995	8.0	21,189	1,033	4.9	435	47	10.8	3,162	915	28.9
1976	24,846	2,007	8.1	21,468	994	4.6	441	54	12.2	2,938	958	32.6
1975	25,048	2,194	8.8	21,751	1,186	5.5	392	35	8.9	2,904	974	33.5
1974	25,014	1,914	7.7	21,835	970	4.4	383	36	9.4	2,796	908	32.5
BLACK												
With and Without Childen Under 18 Years												
1999	8,664	1,898	21.9	4,144	294	7.1	706	104	14.7	3,814	1,499	39.3
1998	8,452	1,981	23.4	3,979	290	7.3	660	134	20.3	3,813	1,557	40.8
1997	8,408	1,985	23.6	3,921	312	8.0	561	110	19.6	3,926	1,563	39.8
1996	8,455	2,206	26.1	3,851	352	9.1	657	130	19.8	3,947	1,724	43.7
1995	8,055	2,127	26.4	3,713	314	8.5	573	112	19.5	3,769	1,701	45.1
1994	8,093	2,212	27.3	3,842	336	8.7	535	161	30.1	3,716	1,715	46.2
1993	7,993	2,499	31.3	3,715	458	12.3	450	133	29.6	3,828	1,908	49.9
1992[r]	7,982	2,484	31.1	3,777	490	13.0	467	116	24.8	3,738	1,878	50.2
1991[r]	7,716	2,343	30.4	3,631	399	11.0	504	109	21.9	3,582	1,834	51.2
1990	7,471	2,193	29.3	3,569	448	12.6	472	97	20.6	3,430	1,648	48.1
1989	7,470	2,077	27.8	3,750	443	11.8	446	110	24.7	3,275	1,524	46.5
1988[r]	7,409	2,089	28.2	3,722	421	11.3	464	88	18.9	3,223	1,579	49.0
1987[r]	7,202	2,117	29.4	3,681	439	11.9	432	101	23.4	3,089	1,577	51.1
1986	7,096	1,987	28.0	3,742	403	10.8	386	96	24.9	2,967	1,488	50.1
1985	6,921	1,983	28.7	3,680	447	12.2	368	84	22.9	2,874	1,452	50.5
1984	6,778	2,094	30.9	3,469	479	13.8	344	82	23.8	2,964	1,533	51.7
1983	6,681	2,161	32.3	3,454	535	15.5	355	85	24.0	2,871	1,541	53.7
1982	6,530	2,158	33.0	3,486	543	15.6	309	79	25.6	2,734	1,535	56.2
1981	6,413	1,972	30.8	3,535	543	15.4	273	52	19.1	2,605	1,377	52.9
1980	6,317	1,826	28.9	3,392	474	14.0	291	52	17.7	2,634	1,301	49.4
1979	6,184	1,722	27.8	3,433	453	13.2	256	35	13.7	2,495	1,234	49.4
1978	5,906	1,622	27.5	3,244	366	11.3	272	48	17.6	2,390	1,208	50.6
1977	5,806	1,637	28.2	3,260	429	13.1	269	46	17.1	2,277	1,162	51.0
1976	5,804	1,617	27.9	3,406	450	13.2	247	45	18.2	2,151	1,122	52.2
1975	5,586	1,513	27.1	3,352	479	14.3	230	30	13.0	2,004	1,004	50.1
1974	5,491	1,479	26.9	3,357	435	13.0	200	35	17.4	1,934	1,010	52.2
1973	5,440	1,527	28.1	3,360	(NA)	(NA)	231	(NA)	(NA)	1,849	974	52.7
1972	5,265	1,529	29.0	3,233	(NA)	(NA)	210	(NA)	(NA)	1,822	972	53.3
1971	5,157	1,484	28.8	3,289	(NA)	(NA)	226	(NA)	(NA)	1,642	879	53.5
1970	5,027	1,481	29.5	3,301	(NA)	(NA)	191	(NA)	(NA)	1,535	834	54.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table B-3. **Poverty Status of Families by Type of Family, Presence of Related Children, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1999**—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year]

Year and characteristic	All families			Married-couple families			Male householder, no wife present			Female householder, no husband present		
		Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
BLACK—Con.												
With and Without Children Under 18 Years—Con.												
1969	4,887	1,365	27.9	3,323	(NA)	(NA)	180	(NA)	(NA)	1,384	737	53.3
1968	4,646	1,366	29.4	3,141	(NA)	(NA)	178	(NA)	(NA)	1,327	706	53.2
1967	4,589	1,555	33.9	3,118	(NA)	(NA)	199	(NA)	(NA)	1,272	716	56.3
With Children Under 18 Years												
1999	5,585	1,615	28.9	2,307	199	8.6	385	83	21.4	2,892	1,333	46.1
1998	5,491	1,673	30.5	2,198	189	8.6	353	87	24.6	2,940	1,397	47.5
1997	5,647	1,721	30.5	2,275	205	9.0	312	80	25.6	3,060	1,436	46.9
1996	5,695	1,941	34.1	2,174	239	11.0	401	109	27.2	3,120	1,593	51.0
1995	5,340	1,821	34.1	2,119	209	9.9	337	79	23.4	2,884	1,533	53.2
1994	5,439	1,954	35.9	2,147	245	11.4	341	118	34.6	2,951	1,591	53.9
1993	5,525	2,171	39.3	2,147	298	13.9	294	93	31.6	3,084	1,780	57.7
1992[r]	5,448	2,132	39.1	2,229	343	15.4	248	83	33.5	2,971	1,706	57.4
1991[r]	5,143	2,016	39.2	2,129	263	12.4	243	77	31.7	2,771	1,676	60.5
1990	5,069	1,887	37.2	2,104	301	14.3	267	73	27.3	2,698	1,513	56.1
1989	5,031	1,783	35.4	2,179	291	13.3	228	77	33.8	2,624	1,415	53.9
1988[r]	5,010	1,802	36.0	2,181	272	12.5	246	78	31.7	2,583	1,452	56.2
1987[r]	4,880	1,788	36.6	2,205	290	13.2	222	61	27.5	2,453	1,437	58.6
1986	4,806	1,699	35.4	2,236	257	11.5	185	58	31.5	2,386	1,384	58.0
1985	4,636	1,670	36.0	2,185	281	12.9	182	53	29.0	2,269	1,336	58.9
1984	4,512	1,758	39.0	2,001	331	16.6	175	62	35.5	2,335	1,364	58.4
1983	4,482	1,789	39.9	2,052	369	18.0	186	58	31.1	2,244	1,362	60.7
1982	4,470	1,819	40.7	2,093	360	17.2	178	58	32.7	2,199	1,401	63.7
1981	4,455	1,652	37.1	2,202	357	16.2	135	34	25.0	2,118	1,261	59.5
1980	4,465	1,583	35.5	2,154	333	15.5	140	34	24.0	2,171	1,217	56.0
1979	4,297	1,441	33.5	2,095	286	13.7	139	26	18.4	2,063	1,129	54.7
1978	4,159	1,431	34.4	2,056	247	12.0	157	40	25.5	1,946	1,144	58.4
1977	4,107	1,406	34.2	2,088	295	14.1	141	30	21.3	1,878	1,081	57.5
1976	4,047	1,382	34.2	2,146	311	14.5	120	28	23.3	1,781	1,043	58.6
1975	3,878	1,314	33.9	2,119	349	16.5	108	16	14.8	1,651	949	57.5
1974	3,915	1,293	33.0	2,187	317	14.5	105	27	26.2	1,623	949	58.5
1973	3,831	1,280	33.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,538	905	58.8
1972	3,650	1,303	35.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,494	912	61.0
1971	3,660	1,261	34.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1,369	821	60.0
1970	3,470	1,212	34.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	3,386	1,095	32.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1968	3,218	1,114	34.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1967	3,200	1,261	39.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table B-3. **Poverty Status of Families by Type of Family, Presence of Related Children, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 1999**—Con.

[Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year]

Year and characteristic	All families			Married-couple families			Male householder, no wife present			Female householder, no husband present		
		Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
HISPANIC ORIGIN[1]												
With and Without Children Under 18 Years												
1999	7,561	1,525	20.2	5,133	728	14.2	658	111	16.8	1,769	686	38.8
1998	7,273	1,648	22.7	4,945	775	15.7	600	117	19.6	1,728	756	43.7
1997	6,961	1,721	24.7	4,804	836	17.4	545	118	21.7	1,612	767	47.6
1996	6,631	1,748	26.4	4,520	815	18.0	494	110	22.3	1,617	823	50.9
1995	6,287	1,695	27.0	4,247	803	18.9	436	100	22.9	1,604	792	49.4
1994	6,202	1,724	27.8	4,236	827	19.5	481	124	25.8	1,485	773	52.1
1993	5,946	1,625	27.3	4,038	770	19.1	410	83	20.2	1,498	772	51.6
1992[r]	5,733	1,529	26.7	3,940	743	18.8	445	122	27.4	1,348	664	49.3
1991[r]	5,177	1,372	26.5	3,532	674	19.1	384	71	18.5	1,261	627	49.7
1990	4,981	1,244	25.0	3,454	605	17.5	341	66	19.4	1,186	573	48.3
1989	4,840	1,133	23.4	3,395	549	16.2	329	54	16.3	1,116	530	47.5
1988[r]	4,823	1,141	23.7	3,398	547	16.1	314	48	15.2	1,112	546	49.1
1987[r]	4,576	1,168	25.5	3,196	556	17.4	298	47	15.8	1,082	565	52.2
1986	4,403	1,085	24.7	3,118	518	16.6	253	39	15.5	1,032	528	51.2
1985	4,206	1,074	25.5	2,962	505	17.0	264	48	18.4	980	521	53.1
1984	3,939	991	25.2	2,824	469	16.6	210	39	18.4	905	483	53.4
1983	3,788	981	25.9	2,752	437	17.7	177	40	22.6	860	454	52.8
1982	3,369	916	27.2	2,448	465	19.0	153	26	17.0	767	425	55.4
1981	3,305	792	24.0	2,414	366	15.1	142	27	19.2	750	399	53.2
1980	3,235	751	23.2	2,365	363	15.3	164	26	16.0	706	362	51.3
1979	3,029	614	20.3	2,282	298	13.1	138	16	11.8	610	300	49.2
1978	2,741	559	20.4	2,089	248	11.9	110	23	20.9	542	288	53.1
1977	2,764	591	21.4	2,104	280	13.3	99	10	10.1	561	301	53.6
1976	2,583	598	23.1	1,978	312	15.8	88	11	12.5	517	275	53.1
1975	2,499	627	25.1	1,896	335	17.7	81	13	16.0	522	279	53.6
1974	2,475	526	21.2	1,926	278	14.4	87	19	21.6	462	229	49.6
1973	2,365	468	19.8	1,876	239	12.7	78	18	23.1	411	211	51.4
1972	2,312	477	20.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
With Children Under 18 Years												
1999	5,320	1,330	25.0	3,609	607	16.8	358	93	26.0	1,353	630	46.6
1998	5,078	1,454	28.6	3,398	656	19.3	325	91	28.0	1,355	707	52.2
1997	4,910	1,492	30.4	3,293	692	21.0	325	99	30.5	1,292	701	54.2
1996	4,689	1,549	33.0	3,124	687	22.0	291	102	35.1	1,274	760	59.7
1995	4,422	1,470	33.2	2,902	657	22.6	237	78	32.9	1,283	735	57.3
1994	4,377	1,497	34.2	2,923	698	23.9	272	99	36.4	1,182	700	59.2
1993	4,153	1,424	34.3	2,747	652	23.7	239	66	27.6	1,167	706	60.5
1992[r]	3,962	1,302	32.9	2,692	615	22.9	233	89	38.2	1,037	598	57.7
1991[r]	3,621	1,219	33.7	2,445	575	23.5	204	60	29.4	972	584	60.1
1990	3,497	1,085	31.0	2,405	501	20.8	171	48	28.1	921	536	58.2
1989	3,314	986	29.8	2,309	453	19.6	157	42	26.8	848	491	57.9
1988[r]	3,325	988	29.7	2,339	445	19.0	125	33	26.4	861	510	59.2
1987[r]	3,201	1,022	31.9	2,197	460	20.9	139	35	25.2	865	527	60.9
1986	3,080	949	30.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	822	489	59.5
1985	2,973	955	32.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	771	493	64.0

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[Numbers in thousands. Families as of March of the following year]

Year and characteristic	All families			Married-couple families			Male householder, no wife present			Female householder, no husband present		
		Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level			Below poverty level	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Number	Percent
HISPANIC ORIGIN[1]—Con.												
With Children Under 18 Years—Con.												
1984	2,789	872	31.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	711	447	62.8
1983	2,697	867	21.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	660	418	63.4
1982	2,458	802	32.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	613	391	63.8
1981	2,428	692	28.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	622	374	60.0
1980	2,409	655	27.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1979	2,209	544	24.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	502	288	57.3
1978	2,002	483	24.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1977	2,057	520	25.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1976	1,899	517	27.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1975	1,891	550	29.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	1,834	462	25.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1973	1,726	410	23.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1972	1,700	416	24.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

[1]For 1992, figures are based on 1990 census population controls. For 1991, figures are revised to correct for nine omitted weights from the original March 1992 CPS file. For 1988 and 1987, figures are based on new processing procedures and are also revised to reflect corrections to the files after publication of the 1988 advance report, *Money Income and Poverty Status in the United States: 1988*, P-60, No. 166.

(NA) Not available.

[1]People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Note: Prior to 1979, unrelated subfamilies were included in all families. Beginning in 1979, unrelated subfamilies are excluded from all families.

Appendix C.
Source and Accuracy of Estimates

SOURCES OF DATA

Most estimates in this report come from data obtained in March of years 1968 through 2000 in the Current Population Survey (CPS). The U.S. Census Bureau conducts the survey every month, although this report uses only March data for its estimates. The March survey uses two sets of questions, the basic CPS and the supplement.

The Census Bureau used data from various sources in developing alternative measures of income and poverty for 1999. Specifically, we combined data from the American Housing Survey (AHS), the Income Survey Development Program (ISDP), and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) with CPS data to create simulations of taxes paid, number of tax filing units, adjusted gross income, and other tax characteristics for the March 2000 CPS.

In addition, this report uses the *State Tax Handbook* from Commerce Clearing House as information sources for tax data. For noncash valuation estimates, this report uses data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (UDSA), the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

A description of the sources of data we used to derive these estimates follows. Except for the CPS, these descriptions are brief. See Current Population Reports, Series P60-186RD, *Measuring the Effect of Benefits and Taxes on Income and Poverty: 1992*, and publications on the appropriate surveys for more details.

American Housing Survey. The Census Bureau collects housing data for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The population covered by the sample for the AHS (called the Annual Housing Survey before 1984) includes all housing units in the United States. For a more detailed description of the sample design, see the report Current Housing Reports, Series H150-89, *The American Housing Survey for the United States in 1989*, U.S. Department of Commerce.

The AHS is no longer conducted in even numbered years, so we based the property tax estimates in this report on the 1995 AHS. Also, for the noncash estimates, we used the 1985 AHS data in a model to estimate the value of public housing. For more details on the AHS model used to estimate public and subsidized housing values, please see Appendix B of Current Population Reports, Series P60-186RD, *Measuring the Effect of Benefits and Taxes on Income and Poverty: 1992*.

Income Survey Development Program. The ISDP was the research and development phase for the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). The Census Bureau used the ISDP to examine and resolve design, operational, and technical issues for SIPP. The household sample for the 1979 ISDP was a nationwide multiple frame sample. The majority of sample households in the ISDP came from addresses contacted in the 1976 Survey of Income and Education.

Statisticians selected the remainder of sample households from a reserve file of sample cases maintained by the Census Bureau. For a more detailed description of this sample design, see the report *Wage and Salary Data From the Income Survey Development Program: 1979 (Preliminary Data From Interview Period One)*, Current Population Reports, Special Studies, Series P-23, No. 118.

Internal Revenue Service data. Much of the IRS data in this report come from the Statistics of Income (SOI) series, in particular the SOI Bulletin *Individual Income Tax Returns, Preliminary Data: 1998*, Spring 2000. This report, based on a sample drawn from all tax returns filed in 1999, presents information on taxpayers' incomes, exemptions, deductions, credits, and taxes.

Data from other sources. The *State Tax Handbook*, October 1, 1991, from the Commerce Clearing House, includes information on state tax systems. We updated this data to reflect changes in state income tax rates.

Much of the data on cash and noncash benefits are from administrative records. Values of school lunches and food stamps are from USDA unpublished data. Medicaid and Medicare data come from HCFA unpublished records. Also, USDA and HUD data are used to compute Medicaid and Medicare values. For more details, see Appendix B of Current Population Reports, Series P60-186RD, *Measuring the Effect of Benefits and Taxes on Income and Poverty:-1992*.

Basic CPS. The basic CPS collects primarily labor force data about the civilian noninstitutional population. Field representatives ask questions concerning labor force participation about each member 15 years old and over in every sample household.

The CPS sample includes coverage in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The Census Bureau continually updates the sample to account for new residential construction. The Census Bureau divides the United States into 2,007 geographic areas. In most states, a geographic area consists of a county or several contiguous counties. In some areas of New England and Hawaii, the Census Bureau uses minor civil divisions instead of counties. We select a total of 754 geographic areas for sample. About 50,000 occupied households are eligible for interview every month. Field representatives are unable to obtain interviews at about 3,200 of these units. This occurs when the occupants are not found at home after repeated calls or are unavailable for some other reason.

Since the introduction of the CPS, the Census Bureau has redesigned the CPS sample several times. These redesigns have improved the quality and accuracy of the data and have satisfied changing data needs. The Census Bureau completely implemented the most recent changes in July 1995.

Table C-1 summarizes changes in the CPS designs for the years in which data appear in this report.

Table C-1. **Description of the March Current Population Survey**

Time period	Number of sample areas	Housing units eligible[1]	
		Interviewed	Not interviewed
1996 to 2000	754	46,800	3,200
1995	792	56,700	3,300
1990 to 1994	729	57,400	2,600
1989	729	53,600	2,500
1988	729	53,200	2,600
1986 to 1987	729	57,000	2,500
1985	[2]629/729	57,000	2,500
1982 to 1984	629	59,000	2,500
1980 to 1981	629	65,500	3,000
1977 to 1979	614	55,000	3,000
1973 to 1976	461	46,500	2,500
1972	449	45,000	2,000
1967 to 1971	449	48,000	2,000
1963 to 1966	357	33,500	1,500
1960 to 1962	333	33,500	1,500

[1]Excludes about 2,500 Hispanic households added from the previous November sample. (See "CPS March Supplement".)
[2]The Census Bureau redesigned the CPS following the 1980 Decennial Census of Population and Housing. During phase-in of the new design, housing units from the new and old designs were in sample.

CPS March supplement. In addition to the basic CPS questions, field representatives asked supplementary questions in March about place of residence one year ago.

To obtain more reliable data for the Hispanic population, the Census Bureau increased the March CPS sample by about 2,500 eligible housing units, interviewed the previous November, that contained at least one sample person of Hispanic origin.[1] In addition, the sample included people in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post.

CPS estimation procedure. This survey's estimation procedure adjusts weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, sex, race, Hispanic/non-Hispanic origin, and state of residence. The independent estimates are based on:

- The 1990 Decennial Census of Population and Housing.
- An adjustment for undercoverage in the 1990 census.
- Statistics on births, deaths, immigration, and emigration.
- Statistics on the size of the armed forces.

The independent population estimates used for 1994 and later are based on updates to controls established by the 1990 decennial census. Data previous to 1994 are based on independent population estimates from the latest available decennial census data. For more details on the change in independent estimates, see the section entitled "Introduction of 1990 Census Population Controls" in an earlier report (Series P-60, No. 188). The estimation procedure for the March supplement included a further adjustment so the husband and wife of a household received the same weight.

The estimates in this report for 1983 (from March 1984 CPS) and later also employ a revised survey weighting procedure for people of Hispanic origin. In previous years, we inflated weighted sample results to independent estimates of the noninstitutional population by age, sex, and race. There was no specific control of the survey estimates for the Hispanic population. Since then, the Census Bureau developed independent population controls for the Hispanic population by sex and detailed age groups. Revised weighting procedures incorporate these new controls. The independent population estimates include some, but not all, undocumented immigrants.

ACCURACY OF THE ESTIMATES

Since the CPS estimates come from a sample, they may differ from figures from a complete census using the same questionnaires, instructions, and enumerators. A sample survey estimate has two possible types of error: sampling and nonsampling. The accuracy of an estimate depends on both types of error, but the full

[1]This report shows information on the Hispanic population collected in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, and therefore, does not include residents of Puerto Rico. Hispanics may be of any race.

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extent of the nonsampling error is unknown. Consequently, one should be particularly careful when interpreting results based on a relatively small number of cases or on small differences between estimates. The standard errors for CPS estimates primarily indicate the magnitude of sampling error. They also partially measure the effect of some nonsampling errors in responses and enumeration, but do not measure systematic biases in the data. (Bias is the average over all possible samples of the differences between the sample estimates and the desired value.)

Nonsampling variability. We can attribute nonsampling errors to several sources including the following:

- Inability to obtain information about all cases in the sample.
- Definitional difficulties.
- Differences in the interpretation of questions.
- Respondents' inability or unwillingness to provide correct information.
- Respondents' inability to recall information.
- Errors made in data collection such as recording and coding the data.
- Errors made in processing the data.
- Errors made in estimating values for missing data.
- Failure to represent all units with the sample (undercoverage).

CPS undercoverage results from missed housing units and missed people within sample households. Compared with the level of the 1990 decennial census, overall CPS undercoverage is about 8 percent. Undercoverage varies with age, sex, and race. Generally, undercoverage is larger for males than for females and larger for Blacks and other races combined than for Whites. As described previously, ratio estimation to independent age-sex-race-Hispanic population controls partially corrects for bias due to undercoverage. However, biases exist in the estimates to the extent that missed people in missed households or missed people in interviewed households have different characteristics from those of interviewed people in the same age-sex-race-Hispanic origin group.

A common measure of survey coverage is the coverage ratio, the estimated population before poststratification divided by the independent population control. Table C-2 shows CPS coverage ratios for age-sex-race groups for a typical month. The CPS coverage ratios can exhibit some variability from month to month, but these are a typical set of coverage ratios.

Answers to questions about money income often depend on the memory of one person in the household. Recall problems can cause underestimates of income in survey data, because it is easy to forget minor or irregular sources of income. Respondents may also misunderstand what the Census Bureau considers money income or may simply be unwilling to answer these questions correctly because the questions are considered too personal. See Appendix C, Current Population Reports, Series P60-184, *Money Income of Households, Families, and Persons in the United States: 1992* for more details.

For additional information on nonsampling error including the possible impact on CPS data when known, refer to Statistical Policy Working Paper 3, *An Error Profile: Employment as Measured by the Current Population Survey*, Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1978 and Technical Paper 40, *The Current Population Survey: Design and Methodology*, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Comparability of data. Data obtained from the CPS and other sources are not entirely comparable. This results from differences in field representative training and experience and in differing survey processes. This is an example of nonsampling variability not reflected in the standard errors. Use caution when comparing results from different sources.

Table C-2. **March CPS Coverage Ratios**

Age	Non-Black		Black		All people		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
0 to 14 years	0.942	0.951	0.880	0.904	0.932	0.943	0.937
15 to 19 years	0.864	0.910	0.885	0.751	0.867	0.884	0.876
20 to 24 years	0.823	0.877	0.707	0.757	0.808	0.859	0.834
25 to 29 years	0.863	0.919	0.755	0.810	0.850	0.903	0.877
30 to 34 years	0.880	0.950	0.671	0.832	0.855	0.934	0.895
35 to 44 years	0.899	0.940	0.684	0.863	0.875	0.930	0.903
45 to 54 years	0.938	0.961	0.778	0.953	0.923	0.960	0.942
55 to 64 years	0.932	0.953	0.834	0.929	0.923	0.951	0.938
65 to 74 years	0.932	0.977	0.939	0.958	0.932	0.975	0.956
75 years and older	1.019	1.008	0.910	0.961	1.011	1.004	1.007
15 years and older	0.902	0.945	0.767	0.858	0.887	0.934	0.912
0 years and older	0.911	0.946	0.802	0.871	0.898	0.936	0.917

A number of changes were made in data collection and estimation procedures beginning with the January 1994 CPS. The major change was the use of a new questionnaire. The Bureau of Labor Statistics redesigned the questionnaire to measure the official labor-force concepts more precisely, to expand the amount of data available, to implement several definitional changes, and to adapt to a computer-assisted interviewing environment. The Census Bureau modified the March supplemental income questions for adaptation to computer-assisted interviewing, but did not change definitions and concepts. Because of these and other changes, one should use caution when comparing estimates from data collected in 1994 and later years with estimates from earlier years.

Data users should also use caution when comparing estimates in this report (which reflect 1990 census-based population controls) with estimates from the March 1993 CPS and earlier years (which reflect 1980 census-based population controls). This change in population controls had relatively little impact on summary measures such as averages, medians, and percent distributions. It did have a significant impact on levels. For example, 1990-based population controls caused a 1-percent increase in the civilian noninstitutional population and in the number of families and households. Thus, estimates of levels for data collected in 1994 and later years will differ from those for earlier years by more than what could be attributed to actual changes in the population. These differences could be disproportionately greater for certain subpopulation groups than for the total population.

Since the Census Bureau did not use independent population control totals for people of Hispanic origin before 1983, compare Hispanic estimates over time cautiously.

Based on the results of each decennial census, the Census Bureau gradually introduces a new sample design for the CPS. During this phase-in period, the Census Bureau collects CPS data from sample designs based on different censuses. While most CPS estimates have been unaffected by this mixed sample, geographic estimates are subject to greater error and variability. Users should exercise caution when comparing estimates across years for metropolitan/nonmetropolitan categories. For more information, see Appendix C, Current Population Reports, Series P60-193, *Money Income in the United States: 1995 (With Separate Data on Valuation of Noncash Benefits).*

Note when using small estimates. The Census Bureau shows summary measures (such as medians and percentage distributions) only when the base is 75,000 or greater. Because of the large standard errors involved, summary measures would probably not reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. However, we display estimated numbers even though the relative standard errors of these numbers are larger than those for corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates permit combinations of the categories to suit data users' needs. Take care in the interpretation of small differences. For instance, even a small amount of nonsampling error can cause a borderline difference to appear significant or not, thus distorting a seemingly valid hypothesis test.

Estimation of median incomes. The Census Bureau has changed the methodology for computing median income over the past few years. The Census Bureau has computed medians using either Pareto interpolation or linear interpolation. Currently, we are using linear interpolation to estimate all medians. Pareto interpolation assumes a decreasing density of population within an income interval; whereas, linear interpolation assumes a constant density of population within an income interval. The Census Bureau calculated estimates of median income and associated standard errors for 1979 through 1987 using Pareto interpolation if the estimate was larger than $20,000 for people or $40,000 for families and households. This is because the width of the income interval containing the estimate is greater than $2,500.

We calculated estimates of median income and associated standard errors for 1976, 1977, and 1978 using Pareto interpolation if the estimate was larger than $12,000 for people or $18,000 for families and households. This is because the width of the income interval containing the estimate is greater than $1,000. We calculated all other estimates of median income and associated standard errors for 1976 through 1999 and almost all of the estimates of median income and associated standard errors for 1975 and earlier using linear interpolation.

Thus, use caution when comparing median incomes above $12,000 for people or $18,000 for families and households for different years. Median incomes below those levels are more comparable from year to year since they have always been calculated using linear interpolation. For an indication of the comparability of medians calculated using Pareto interpolation with medians calculated using linear interpolation, see Series P-60, No. 114, *Money Income in 1976 of Families and Persons in the United States.*

Sampling variability. Sampling variability is variation that occurred by chance because a sample was surveyed rather than the entire population. Standard errors, as calculated by methods described in **Standard errors and their use**, are primarily measures of sampling variability, but they may include some nonsampling error.

Table C-3. **CPS Standard Error Parameters for Poverty, Income, and Nonincome Characteristics: 1999**

Characteristics	Total or White		Black		Hispanic	
	a	b	a	b	a	b
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL						
People						
Total	-0.000038	10,380	-0.000293	10,380	-0.000317	10,380
Male	-0.000078	10,380	-0.000630	10,380	-0.000614	10,380
Female	-0.000074	10,380	-0.000549	10,380	-0.000612	10,380
Age						
Under 15	-0.000133	8,002	-0.000830	8,002	-0.000800	8,002
Under 18	-0.000111	8,002	-0.000695	8,002	-0.000621	8,002
15 and over	-0.000049	10,380	-0.000403	10,380	-0.000457	10,380
15 to 24	-0.000103	3,927	-0.000681	3,927	-0.000469	3,927
25 to 44	-0.000048	3,927	-0.000363	3,927	-0.000264	3,927
45 to 64	-0.000066	3,927	-0.000614	3,927	-0.000272	3,927
65 and over	-0.000120	3,927	-0.001425	3,927	-0.000793	3,927
Households, Families, and Unrelated Individuals						
Total	+0.000102	2,442	+0.000102	2,442	+0.000102	2,442
ALL INCOME LEVELS						
People						
Total	-0.000012	2,454	-0.000109	2,810	-0.000124	2,810
Male	-0.000024	2,454	-0.000243	2,810	-0.000244	2,810
Female	-0.000022	2,454	-0.000199	2,810	-0.000239	2,810
Age						
15 to 24	-0.000064	2,454	-0.000488	2,810	-0.000335	2,810
25 to 44	-0.000030	2,454	-0.000260	2,810	-0.000189	2,810
45 to 64	-0.000041	2,454	-0.000439	2,810	-0.000196	2,810
65 and over	-0.000075	2,454	-0.001020	2,810	-0.000568	2,810
Households, Families, and Unrelated Individuals						
Total	-0.000011	2,241	-0.000095	2,447	-0.000108	2,447
Households with children under age 18	-0.000011	2,241	-0.000095	2,447	-0.000108	2,447
NONINCOME CHARACTERISTICS						
People						
Employment status	-0.000018	2,985	-0.000125	3,139	-0.000142	3,139
Educational attainment	-0.000011	2,369	-0.000104	2,680	-0.000080	1,811
Health insurance	-0.000028	2,191	-0.000075	2,661	-0.000060	1,959
Total, Marital Status, Other						
Some household members	-0.000019	5,211	-0.000212	7,486	-0.000229	7,486
All household members	-0.000023	6,332	-0.000312	11,039	-0.000337	11,039
Households, Families, and Unrelated Individuals						
Total	-0.000010	2,068	-0.000073	1,871	-0.000082	1,871

Note: To determine parameters prior to 1999, multiply by the appropriate factor in Table C-4. For nonmetropolitan residence categories, multiply the a and b parameters by 1.5. For foreign-born and noncitizen characteristics, multiply the a and b parameters for Total and White by 1.3. No adjustment is necessary for Blacks and Hispanics.

Standard errors and their use. Data users must use a number of approximations to derive, at a moderate cost, standard errors applicable to the estimates in this report. Instead of providing an individual standard error for each estimate, we have provided two parameters, a and b, to calculate standard errors for each type of characteristic.

Table C-3 provides standard error parameters for various types of characteristics. Table C-4 provides factors to approximate CPS standard errors for estimates prior to 1998. Table C-5 provides CPS Hispanic parameters for estimate prior to 1984. Table C-6 provides CPS Asian and Pacific Islander parameters for income and nonincome characteristics. Table C-7 has the year-to-year correlation coefficients for income characteristics.

Table C-4. **CPS Factors to Apply to a and b Parameters for Estimates Prior to 1999**

Characteristic	Factor
NON-HISPANIC	
1995 to 1998	1.00
1989 to 1994	0.92
1988	1.02
1981 to 1987	0.86
1967 to 1980	0.75
HISPANIC	
1995 to 1998	1.00
1989 to 1994	0.92
1988	1.19
1984 to 1987	0.86

The sample estimate and its standard error enable one to construct a confidence interval, a range that would include the average result of all possible samples with a known probability. For example, if all possible samples were surveyed under essentially the same general conditions and using the same sample design, and if an estimate and its standard error were calculated from each sample, then approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.645 standard errors below the estimate to 1.645 standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

A particular confidence interval may or may not contain the average estimate derived from all possible samples. However, one can say with specified confidence that the interval includes the average estimate calculated from all possible samples.

Table A in the text lists estimates followed by a number labeled "90-pct. C.I. (±)." This number can be added to and subtracted from the estimate to calculate upper and lower bounds of the 90-percent confidence interval. For example, for the statement "the poverty rate for the United States dropped to 11.8 percent in 1999," the 90-percent confidence interval for the estimate, 11.8 percent, is 11.8 (±0.3) percent, or 11.5 percent to 12.1 percent.

Data users may also use standard errors to perform hypothesis testing. This is a procedure for distinguishing between population parameters using sample estimates. One common type of hypothesis appearing in this report is that two population parameters are different. An example of this would be comparing the median annual income of Black families with the median annual income of White families.

One can perform tests at various levels of significance. The significance level of a test is the probability of concluding that the characteristics are different when, in fact, they are the same. All statements of comparison in the text were tested at the 0.10 level of significance or better. This means that the absolute value of the estimated difference between characteristics is greater than or equal to 1.645 times the standard error of the difference. Table A in the text displays an asterisk next to significant differences. Please observe that the absolute value of the significant differences is greater than 1.645 times the standard error (labeled "90-pct. C.I.").

The Census Bureau uses 90-percent confidence intervals and 0.10 levels of significance to determine statistical validity. Consult standard statistical textbooks for alternative criteria.

Standard errors of estimated numbers. One can obtain the approximate standard error, s_x, of an estimated number shown in this report by using the formula:

$$s_x = \sqrt{ax^2 + bx} \qquad (1)$$

Here x is the size of the estimate and a and b are the parameters in Tables C-3 through C-6 associated with the particular type of characteristic. When calculating standard errors from cross-tabulations involving different characteristics, use the set of parameters for the characteristic which will give the largest standard error.

Illustration. Table 2 shows that there were 32,258,000 people below the poverty level in 1999. Use the appropriate parameters from Table C-3 and formula (1) to get

Number, x	32,258,000
a parameter	–0.000038
b parameter	10,380
Standard error	543,000
90-percent conf. int.	31,365,000 to 33,151,000

The standard error is calculated as

$$s_x = \sqrt{-0.000038 \times 32{,}258{,}000^2 + 10{,}380 \times 32{,}258{,}000} = 543{,}000$$

The 90-percent confidence interval is calculated as 32,258,000 ± 1.645x543,000.

A conclusion that the average estimate derived from all possible samples lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 90 percent of all possible samples.

Standard errors of estimated percentages. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed using sample data from both numerator and denominator, depends on both the size of the percentage and its base. Estimated percentages are relatively more reliable than the corresponding estimates of the numerators of the percentages, particularly if the percentages are 50 percent or more. When the numerator and denominator of the percentage are in different categories, use the parameter from Table C-3 through C-6 indicated by the numerator. One can obtain the approximate standard error, $s_{x,p}$, of an estimated percentage by using the formula

$$s_{x,p} = \sqrt{\frac{b}{x} p(100 - p)} \qquad (2)$$

Here x is the total number of people, families, households, or unrelated individuals in the base of the percentage, p is the percentage ($0 \le p \le 100$), and b is the parameter in Table C-3 or C-6 associated with the characteristic in the numerator of the percentage.

Illustration. Table 2 shows that of the 32,258,000 people below the poverty level in 1999, 21,922,000, or 68.0 percent, were White. Use the appropriate parameter from Table C-3 and formula (2) to get

Percentage, p	68.0
Base, x	32,258,000
b parameter	10,380
Standard error	0.8
90-percent conf. int.	66.7 to 69.3

The standard error is calculated as

$$s_{s,p} = \sqrt{\frac{10{,}380}{32{,}258{,}000} \times 68.0 \times (100 - 68.0)} = 0.8$$

The 90-percent confidence interval is calculated as 68.0±1.645x0.8.

Standard error of a difference. The standard error of the difference between two sample estimates is approximately equal to

$$s_{x-y} = \sqrt{s_x^2 + s_y^2 - 2rs_xs_y} \qquad (3)$$

where s_x and s_y are the standard errors of the estimates, x and y. The estimates can be numbers, percentages, ratios, etc. Table C-7 contains the correlation coefficient, r, for year-to-year comparisons for CPS income estimates of numbers and proportions. For other comparisons, assume that r equals zero. Making this assumption will result in accurate estimates of standard errors for the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. However, if there is a high positive (negative) correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate (underestimate) the true standard error.

Illustration. Table A shows that the number of people below the poverty level in 1999 was 32,258,000 and in 1998 was 34,476,000. The apparent difference is –2,218,000. Use the appropriate parameters and factors from Table C-3 and Table C-4 and formulas (1) and (3) to get

	x	y	difference
Estimate, x	32,258,000	34,476,000	–2,218,000
a parameter	–0.000038	–0.000038	–
b parameter	10,380	10,380	–
r	–	–	0.45
Standard error	543,000	559,000	578,000
90-percent conf. int.	31,365,000 to 33,151,000	33,556,000 to 35,396,000	–3,169,000 to –1,267,000

The standard error of the difference is calculated as

$$s_{x-y} = \sqrt{543{,}000^2 + 559{,}000^2 - 2x0.45x543{,}000 \times 559{,}000} = 578{,}000$$

The 90-percent confidence interval for the estimated difference between the number of people in poverty for 1999 and 1998 is calculated as –2,218,000 ± 1.645x 578,000. Because this interval does not contain zero, we can conclude with 90-percent confidence that the number of people below the poverty level in 1998 was lower than the number of people below the poverty level in 1998.

Standard error of a ratio. Certain estimates may be calculated as the ratio of two numbers. The standard error of a ratio, x/y, may be computed using

$$s_{x/y} = \frac{x}{y} \sqrt{\left(\frac{s_x}{x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{s_y}{y}\right)^2 - 2r\frac{s_xs_y}{xy}} \qquad (4)$$

The standard error of the numerator, s_x, and that of the denominator, s_y, may be calculated using formulas described earlier. In formula (4), r represents the correlation between the numerator and the denominator of the estimate.

For one type of ratio, the denominator is a count of families or households and the numerator is a count of people in those families or households with a certain characteristic. If there is at least one person with the characteristic in every family or household, use 0.7 as an estimate of r. An example of this type is the average number of children per family with children.

For all other types of ratios, r is assumed to be zero. If r is actually positive (negative), then this procedure will provide an overestimate (underestimate) of the standard error of the ratio. Examples of this type are the average number of children per family and the family poverty rate.

Note: For estimates expressed as the ratio of x per 100 y or x per 1,000 y, multiply formula (4) by 100 or 1,000, respectively, to obtain the standard error.

Table C-5. **CPS Standard Error Parameters for Poverty, Income, and Nonincome Characteristics of Hispanics: 1972 to 1983**

Characteristics	1972-1980		1981-1983	
	a	b	a	b
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL				
People				
Total	-0.000063	11,528	-0.001131	12,901
Male	-0.000130	11,528	-0.002307	12,901
Female	-0.000123	11,528	-0.002219	12,901
Age				
Under 15	-0.000052	6,057	-0.001399	6,778
Under 18	-0.000044	6,057	-0.001184	6,778
15 and over	-0.000032	11,528	-0.000421	12,901
15 to 24	-0.000122	4,520	-0.001414	5,058
25 to 44	-0.000097	4,520	-0.000962	5,058
45 to 64	-0.000117	4,520	-0.002147	5,058
65 and over	-0.000153	4,520	-0.006068	5,058
Households, Families, and Unrelated Individuals				
Total	-0.000014	2,420	-0.000237	2,708
ALL INCOME LEVELS				
People				
Total	-0.000020	3,000	-0.000301	3,357
Male	-0.000043	3,000	-0.000615	3,357
Female	-0.000038	3,000	-0.000591	3,357
Age				
15 to 24	-0.000080	3,000	-0.000961	3,357
25 to 44	-0.000065	3,000	-0.000668	3,357
45 to 64	-0.000077	3,000	-0.001459	3,357
65 and over	-0.000147	3,000	-0.004124	3,357
Households, Families, and Unrelated Individuals				
Total	-0.000014	2,420	-0.000237	2,708
Households with children under age 18	-0.000014	2,420	-0.000237	2,708
NONINCOME CHARACTERISTICS				
People				
Employment status	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Educational attainment	-0.000015	2,344	-0.000152	2,623
Total, Marital Status, Other				
Some household members	-0.000026	5,069	-0.000294	5,673
All household members	-0.000044	10,199	-0.000592	11,414
Households, Families, and Unrelated Individuals				
Total	-0.000020	1,626	-0.000022	1,820

Note: Data users should multiply the a and b parameters by 1.5 for nonmetropolitan residence categories. The Census Bureau did not publish income data for Hispanics before 1972.

Table C-6. **CPS Standard Error Parameters for Poverty, Income, and Nonincome Characteristics of Asians and Pacific Islanders: 1999**

Characteristics	a	b
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		
People	–0.000763	10,380
Households, families, and unrelated individuals	+0.000102	2,442
ALL INCOME LEVELS		
People	–0.000276	2,810
Households, families, and unrelated individuals	–0.000240	2,447
NONINCOME CHARACTERISTICS		
People		
Total, Marital Status, Other		
Some household members	–0.000550	7,486
All household members	–0.000811	11,039
Households, Families, and Unrelated Individuals	–0.000184	1,871

Note: To obtain parameters prior to 1998, multiply by the appropriate factor in Table C-4. Income data for Asians and Pacific Islanders were not collected prior to 1988.

Table C-7. **CPS Year-to-Year Correlation Coefficients for Poverty and Income Estimates**

Characteristics	Below poverty level								All income levels	
	1972-83 or 1984-99		1983-84		1971-72		1970-71		1960-99	
	People	Families	People	Families	People	Families	People	Families	People	Families, households, and unrelated individuals
Total	**0.45**	**0.35**	**0.39**	**0.30**	**0.15**	**0.14**	**0.31**	**0.28**	**0.30**	**0.35**
White	0.35	0.30	0.30	0.26	0.14	0.13	0.28	0.25	0.30	0.35
Black	0.45	0.35	0.39	0.30	0.17	0.16	0.35	0.32	0.30	0.35
Other races	0.45	0.35	0.30	0.30	0.17	0.16	0.35	0.32	0.30	0.35
Hispanic[1]	0.65	0.55	0.56	0.47	0.17	0.16	0.35	0.32	0.45	0.55

[1]Hispanics may be of any race.

Note: These correlations are for comparisons of consecutive years. For comparisons of nonconsecutive years, assume the correlations are zero. For Asians and Pacific Islanders, use the correlation coefficient for total. Correlation coefficients for 1983-84 are lower than those for 1982-83 or 1984-85 because of the phase-in of the new sample design.

Illustration. Suppose the number of families below the poverty level, x, was 6,676,000 and the total number of families, y, was 72,031,000. The ratio of families below the poverty level to the total number of families would be 0.093 or 9.3 percent. Use the appropriate parameters from Table C-3 and formulas (1) and (4) with r=0 to get

	x	y	ratio
Estimate	6,676,000	72,031,000	0.093
a parameter	+0.000102	–0.000010	
b parameter	2,442	2,068	–
Standard error	1441,000	312,000	0.002
90-percent conf. int.	6,439,000 to 6,912,880	71,518,000 to 72,544,000	0.090 to 0.096

Using formula (4) with r = 0, the estimate of the standard error is

$$s_{x/y} = \frac{6{,}676{,}000}{72{,}031{,}000}\sqrt{\left[\frac{144{,}000}{6{,}676{,}000}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{312{,}000}{72{,}031{,}000}\right]^2} = 0.002$$

The 90-percent confidence interval is calculated as 0.093 ± 1.645x0.002.

Standard errors of other estimates. This report provides standard errors for most estimates in the respective tables, or includes a formula showing how to calculate them. For information on calculating other standard errors, including those for individual states, contact Douglas Mayfield at e-mail address: dsmd_s&a@census.gov

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